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STATEMENT

OF THE

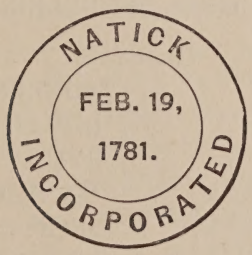
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF

THE TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1879.



NATICK, MASS.
COOK AND SONS, STEAM JOB PRINTERS,
Bulletin Office, 1879.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1878–9.

Selectmen and Inspectors of Buildings.

CALVIN H. PERRY, ALEXANDER BLANEY,
JOSIAH A. BEAN.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER.

Town Treasurer.

NATHANIEL CLARK.

Assessors.

WILLIAM A. SWAIN, EDWARD McMANUS,
ISAAC S. COOK.

Overseers of the Poor.

CALVIN H. PERRY, ALEXANDER BLANEY,
JOSIAH A. BEAN.

Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES W. GLEASON.

School Committee.

HORATIO ALGER, LAURA S. FAY,
JOHN J. REARDON.

Water Commissioners.

CALVIN H. PERRY, JOHN B. FAIRBANKS,
AARON WHEELER.

Constables.

JOHN GILSON, ADELBERT O. PEARSE,
ROYAL T. NASH, ROYAL T. BROOKS,
CYRUS H. BEAL, LYMAN A. SPOONER,
CHAUNCY C. LELAND, DANIEL LEARY,
THOMAS J. SHEEHAN, MARTIN HALL,
WILLIAM MANN, DANIEL HUNTING,
RICHARD W. KENNEDY, BENJAMIN F. LANGLEY,

Truant Officers.

CYRUS H. BEALS, RICHARD W. KENNEDY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

NATHANIEL CLARK, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE TOWN OF NATICK.

1878. Dr.

TO CASH RECEIVED OF

Mch. 10	W Fitzgarland for use of hay scales.....	$ 17 06
	W W Cobb " "	37 81
	A Blaney, money for state aid refunded	6 75
	W A Brookline, lockup fees.....	3 50
30	Natick National Bank on treasurer's note...	10,000 00
April 9	Town of Swampscott, for aid rendered H Allen	28 00
	Town of North Brookfield, aid rendered I Durfee.....	3 00
20	Natick National Bank, on treasurer's note..	5000 00
May 1	Martin Rice, interest on note.....	300 00
	J W Morse, superintendent of Fire Department.....	80 00
20	J W Morse, rent of engine house. N. Natick	50 00
22	Natick National Bank on treasurer's note...	5000 00
June 29	For liquor licenses granted.....	2900 00
July 1	Selectmen for three licenses granted.....	15 00
3	" auctioneers licenses granted. ...	2 00
	Natick National Bank on treasurer's note....	6000 00
27	A Blaney on sale of High School House....	100 00
Aug. 5	Quincy Insurance Co., dividend.....	27 00
20	Natick National Bank on treasurer's note....	10,000 00

Oct.	1	Natick National Bank "	16,000 00
	3	" " "	6000 00
	22	Town of North Reading, for aid rendered Nichols	15 00
		Selectmen for licenses granted.....	5 00
Dec.	7	C W Gleason, non resident's bank tax.....	462 15
	10	Treasurer of the Commonwealth on pauper account	13 25
		Treasurer of the Commonwealth for Corporation tax.....	390 86
		Treasurer of the Commonwealth for State Aid.....	2264 00
		Treasurer of the Commonwealth for National Bank tax.....	1338 20
	10	Natick National Bank on treasurer's note.	8000 00
		J W Morse, Superintendent of Fire Dep't...	50 00
Dec.	31	Town of North Brookfield for aid rendered..	31 00

1879.

Jan.	2	Town of Swampscott for aid rendered H. Allen	115 00
	6	Town of Framingham, aid rendered I A Ryan	100 50
	8	City of Boston, aid rendered W McHenry..	74 87
	16	City of Newton, " Alfred Hyde..	13 00
	17	Town of Medford, " E A Walker..	90 70
	20	W C Childs, interest on note to Feb. 1, 1879	56 70
	25	Treasurer of the Commonwealth School Fund	287 28
		Town of North Reading, aid for Nichols....	31 37
	28	J W Morse, rent of land.....	100 00
Feb.	3	Natick Fire Department.....	25 22
	8	W Nutt, support of Hannah Cleveland.....	40 11
	10	Natick National Bank on Town note.....	6000 00
	14	Town of Southwick, aid rendered H E Lee..	39 47
		A Blaney, money refunded for aid rendered.	4 00
	17	" " "	10 00
		Town of Needham, aid rendered.....	75 00

Feb. 24	County Treasurer, for dog license.....	753 24
	C W Gleason, collector of taxes for 1876...	710 36
	" " " " 1877...	10217 78
	" " " " 1878...	58491 24
	W W Cobb.....	3 72
26	A Blaney, money refunded for aid rendered.	22 00
28	James Evans, use of hay scales.....	6 35
March 3	Mrs Pratt, rent of land	200 00
	A Orman, aid rendered.....	25 00
	C W Burks, license.....	2 00
	R E Farwell, "	2 00
	C H Perry, for sundry bills rendered.....	17 75
	T F Hammond, license.....	2 00
	Daniel Childs, blasting rocks.....	5 00
	A Blaney, money returned for moving fence	35 21
4	John Kelley, produce sold from poor farm...	313 23
		$152,009 68
Borrowed of the Water Board.....		2450 20
Balance due the Treasurer.....		1657 69
		$156,177 57
By paying orders drawn by the selectmen up to Mch. 3, 1879.....		$156,117 57

We have examined the accounts of Nathaniel Clark, Treasurar, for the closing year and find the same correct,

CALVIN H. PERRY,
ALEX. BLANEY, } Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Natick, respectfully submit the following Report of the expenses of said Town for the year ending March 1, 1879:

RESOURCES OF TOWN MARCH 1, 1879.

State Aid account, 1878	$2703 00
" " 1877—1876	600 00
W C Childs, note and interest	435 35
State, for paying poor and indigent soldiers	1627 10
M Ryan's note	26 75
Bridget Kehoe	1368 25
Mrs. Pratt, rent	94 94
E Walker, note and interest	480 00
M Rice, rent and interest	550 00
" note	409 67
" "	1866 61
C W Gleason, collector, 1876	95 29
" " " 1877	1175 49
" " " 1878	13309 12
Real estate sold for taxes	641 67
Interest due to date	399 27
Charles L Smith for support of son	302 02
Due from John N Shattuck, on old school house and land	3587 37
	$29,671 90

BILLS PAYABLE MARCH 1, 1879.

Interest due March 1, 1879	5584 15
Engineers Fire Department services 1878	225 00
Cook & Sons, printing Town Reports (estimated)	300 00
School " "	50 00
Abatement of taxes, estimated	300 00
Due Treasurer	$6459 15

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1879.

First National Bank, Boston, rate 5½	$15000 00
State Treasurer 7	15000 00
Franklin Savings Bank 5½	70000 00
Martha F Clark, note	2500 00
Calvin Morse, note	4000 00
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank	15000 00
" " "	6000 00
Natick National Bank, temporary loan	6000 00
Natick Water Board	2450 20
Due the treasurer	1657 69
	$137,607 89
Bills Payable	6,459 15
	$144,067 04
Resources of the town March 1, 1879	29,671 90
Net indebtedness, exclusive of water bonds	$114,395 14
Indebtedness of the town March 1, 1878, $117,666 61	
Net reduction	3,261 47

VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY 1, 1878.

Real estate	$3,213,275 00
Personal estate	718,280 00
Number of polls assessed	2343
Rate of taxation	$1 71
Total number of dwelling houses	1257
Acres of land taxed	8620
Horses taxed	640
Cows taxed	450
Total tax on polls	$4686 00
State tax	2070 00
County tax	1495 29
Total tax for state, county and town	73,265 29
Total valuation of town	3,931,555 00

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Morse Institute.
New High School House and land.
Old School Dist. No. 1, house and land.
" " 2, "
" " 3, "
" " 4, "
" " 5, "
" " 6, "
" " 7, "
School House on Cochituate street and land.
School House on Pond street and land.
School Furnitnre.

South Natick Engine House and Lockup.
Lease of land where the same are situated.
Mazeppa Engine House and land in Felchville.
Brick Engine House and land on Summer street.
Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose.
Two new hose carriages and hose.
Hooks and ladders with carriages.
Six harnesses.
Three horses.
Two carts.
Poor Farm, with stock and furniture belonging to same.
Water Works and Reservoirs.
Brigham lot on East Central street.
Prescott lot in West Part.
Morse lot on Nebraska Plains.
Set of Hay Scales.
Highway tools.
One safe.
Standard Weights and Measures.
Hearse.
Common.
Land on East Central street, near the Common.
Dell Park and four other Cemeteries.
Spaulding fund.
Massachusetts Supreme Court Reports and other books.
Furniture for Selectmen.
" Assessors.
" School Committee.

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Repairing School Houses and School Furniture	$ 500 00
Support of Schools	17000 00
Roads and Bridges	5000 00
Support of Poor	4500 00
To assist the Families of Soldiers	500 00
Paying interest and existing liabilities	17000 00
Abatements and collection of taxes	1000 00
Decoration of Soldiers' graves	500 00
Support of Morse Institute, (dog licenses) and	600 00
Rent for Town Hall	1500 00
Completing and furnishing High School, and for grading lot	7000 00
Paying Town Officers and other necessary Town uses	4500 00
Night Police and care of Lock-up	2500 00
Widening Union street	300 00
Fire Department	3000 00
Purchase of New Hose	1200 00
Prosecuting violations of the liquor law, money received from licenses	
Building of Pond Street	2500 00
	$69,100 00

HIGHWAYS.

Order.		
11	J Parmenter, repairs	2 80
16	Thomas Garvey	7 50
40	C E Tanner	50 00
41	Michael Kennedy	33 15
46	Charles Fair	54 95
53	M Ford	3 00
57	John Manning, labor	19 00
60	" "	5 00
61	J Casey,	1 50
77	Peter Wade	200 02
78	A P Allen	141 50
86	Michael Kennedy	48 00
89	C C Leland	166 81
90	J W Morse, care of horses	125 84
93	Michael Kennedy	2 35
96	Patrick Brannon	186 50
98	C E Tanner	50 00
117	C Fair	212 00
119	Michael Kennedy	125 00
144	John Walkup, labor for Kennedy	12 00
158	L C Ambler	5 63
159	James Keogh, labor for Fair	7 00
196	A P Allen	90 93
205	J W Morse, grain for town horses	69 08
210	Peter Wade	179 50
211	C C Leland	87 50
212	P Brannon	110 40
215	W D Parlin	15 58
221	C E Tanner	50 00
222	John Walkup, labor for Kennedy	18 00
229	Michael Kennedy	120 50

Order.		
230	C Fair	110 24
256	A Franklin, labor on bridge	29 75
257	J W Morse	5 05
261	C E Tanner	50 00
268	P Brannon	166 60
269	Peter Wade	88 90
213	John Walkup, labor for Kennedy	17 25
315	Michael Hogan, " "	13 50
316	" " "	17 85
332	Michael Kennedy	184 50
333	C C Leland	46 90
338	C Fair	107 20
339	M Ford	6 00
360	E Burk	6 00
365	Michael Kennedy	182 50
371	Peter Wade	42 73
372	P Brennon	72 28
376	John Walkup, labor for Kennedy	15 00
380	M Loring, hay	27 95
392	C E Tanner	50 00
406	C Fair	41 25
416	O Woods & Co., lumber	24 50
436	E Burks	7 50
449	C C Leland	53 10
451	John Walkup, labor for Kennedy	33 90
453	D Monihan, " "	6 00
457	W A Bird, " "	33 90
458	P Brannon	65 50
463	W D Parlin, supplies	3 16
471	C E Tanner	50 00
474	Peter Wade	79 16
477	Michael Kennedy	124 50
486	French & Dakin, drain pipe	57 16
487	C Fair	63 55

Order.		
490	Michael McCue, labor	11 90
492	W Hurley, "	4 50
500	E Burk, "	6 00
511	Natick Coöperative Store	29 47
513	P Brennon	32 49
517	Peter Wade.	70 75
518	C Fair	54 29
524	Michael Kennedy	127 00
525	C E Tanner	50 00
530	Michael Hogan	29 55
532	George M Barker, grain	33 23
533	Goodnow & Wheeler, grain	27 48
567	C H Felch	3 50
577	P Brennon	12 72
587	Michael McCue	10 12
591	Cooperative store	20 25
593	S A Forrester, stone	12 50
594	A P Allen	54 90
603	Peter Wade	63 25
605	Michael Kennedy	38 15
610	John Doyel	6 00
612	C C Leland	45 65
616	W D Parlin	2 05
619	C E Tanner	50 00
629	C Fair	126 05
654	John Walkup	12 75
719	Patrick Stanton	4 50
722	C P Currier, labor	12 00
731	Cooperative store	37 50
732	John Walkup	7 50
736	A P Allen	11 71
737	Michael Kennedy	29 25
744	C Fair	154 85
745	Peter Wade	26 75

Order.		
763	E Burks	3 00
812	J D Macewen	44 44
813	John Kimball, hay	16 89
814	Geo. M Barker, grain	8 40
815	J W Morse, hay	28 40
816	Goodnow & Wheeler, grain	20 90
820	Peter Wade	7 50
821	Cooperative store	51 00
833	John Walkup	12 00
848	Joel Allen, repairs	5 65
851	Michael Kennedy	22 75
853	P Brannon	32 01
863	W F Stone, carrots	9 00
761	John Walkup, labor	3 00
961	C Houghton	1 50
1052	Goodnow & Wheeler, supplies	27 30
1063	Geo M Barker "	24 00
		$5,600 75

Appropriation	$5000 00	
Overdrawn	600 75	
		$5600 75

POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Order.		
5	I Hayes, services as Warden, 1877	$500 00
10	Joel Allen, repairs	2 25
106	Union Store, supplies	10 00
154	Dennis Donnovan, cow	50 00
201	Union Store, supplies	10 00
271	" "	10 00
385	" "	10 00
435	C W Burks, funeral expenses of A Hosmer	18 00
441	John Keller, services as Warden	100 00
455	French & Dakin, stove, 1877	2 00
466	Union Store, supplies	20 00
501	John Kelley, services as Warden	25 00
600	Union Store, supplies	10 00
835	" "	10 40
847	Joel Allen, repairs	8 55
855	W A Bird, supplies	30 00
927	Robinson & Jones, supplies	7 50
945	Union Store, supplies	15 00
980	Cleland & Co., supplies	4 14
982	" "	35 03
811	I Hayes, supplies, 1877	18 66
1039	E Clark, supplies	463 70
1083	Union Store, supplies	10 24
1012	John Kelley, money paid out	137 17
1013	" services as warden	176 06
		$1683 70

Cash received as per treasurer's account, for produce sold	323 73
	$1359 97
Appraisal of stock in 1877	1828 10
	$3188 07
Appraisal of stock in 1878	1621 57
Cost of support at poor farm	$1566 50

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POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Order.		
8	S Pray, care E A Walker	$ 10 00
14	J H Wright, attendance on poor	20 00
21	Union Store, supplies	23 50
22	James Ryan, rent for W McKenney	5 00
24	E McManus, rent for H Allen	6 50
26	W A Bird, coal for poor	23 13
31	J G Adams & Co., supplies for poor	23 00
32	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan	4 00
35	J E Belger, shoes for Dunlee	1 50
36	J N Shattuck, rent for Kennedy	6 00
42	John Everett, funeral expenses for Mrs E A Allen	22 00
45	M Burns, rent for Mr. Wallace	5 00
51	Town of Malden, support of M A Gregg, 1877	26 00
54	P Sweeney, care of children	3 00
59	F McGee, care of T Finn	12 00

Order.		
64	A McKenny, care of Allen child.....	6 00
66	G Smith, supplies 1877.....	7 55
68	T McGrath, rent for Ellen Dunlee.....	10 50
72	Seaver Pray, care of E A Walker.....	12 50
75	F Dehl, supplies for poor.....	1 88
66	E Walker, " "	8 00
82	Cooperative Store, supplies for poor, 1877.....	26 00
83	" " " " 1878.....	43 00
87	M L Brown, attendance on poor.....	10 00
88	" " " C Hyde.....	10 00
114	M Burns, rent for Wallace.....	5 00
118	Robinson & Jones, supplies for poor.....	16 24
121	W A Bird, supplies for poor.....	14 25
124	E McManus, rent for Allen.....	2 00
126	J G Adams & Co., supplies for poor.....	10 00
157	M Hammond, supplies for poor.....	12 00
172	E E Walcott, rent for C Lee.....	6 50
171	C H Perry, money for care of Allen child.....	6 00
173	M B V Bartlett, supplies for poor.....	34 00
175	E Walker, supplies for poor.....	7 00
176	G Smith, " "	10 55
195	S Pray, care of E A Walker.....	10 00
197	John Stone, aid.....	7 00
198	George K Barker, rent for G Bean.....	12 00
200	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00
202	Union Store, supplies for poor.....	27 00
213	M L Brown, attendance on poor.....	8 33
217	W A Bird, supplies for poor.....	8 00
219	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan.....	5 00
224	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Cleveland, Tobin and Smith.....	162 59
225	State Treasurer.....	21 00
226	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care Bridget Kehoe.	45 00
227	City of Lowell, care of Ellen Witherell.....	24 00

Order.		
228	City of Boston, bill of 1877	40 39
234	J J Reardon, attendance on Buckley child	15 00
248	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	10 00
253	Mara & Brannagan, shoes for McDonald	2 00
263	G Smith, supplies	3 95
264	E Walker, "	15 00
270	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00
272	Union Store, supplies	36 00
282	Coöperative Store, supplies	69 75
299	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan	5 00
311	John Stone, aid	5 50
313	M Burns, rent	6 00
329	J G Adams & Co., supplies	20 00
332	W A Bird, supplies	11 00
341	John Everett, funeral of J Connell's child	9 00
349	M L Brown, attendance on poor	8 33
367	S Pray, care of E A Walker	12 50
373	John Stone, aid	5 50
374	G H Barker, rent for George Bean	12 00
375	Coöperative Store, supplies	20 00
381	E McManus, rent for Bartz	6 00
384	Union Store, supplies	42 00
386	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00
387	M L Brown, attendance on poor	8 33
391	M Burns, rent for A Hayes	5 00
393	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan	5 00
399	W A Bird, supplies	3 00
400	E Walker, "	15 00
405	H Harwood & Son, rent	6 00
409	Charles Fair, rent for M Welsh	9 00
429	John Dorrity, care of P Doyle children	20 00
429	J G Adams & Co., supplies	10 00
431	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	10 00
433	Wm R Maher, rent	6 00

Order.		
439	C H Moore, care of A. Holbrook	10 00
443	S Pray, care of E A Walker	3 20
447	John Stone, aid	5 00
450	Cooperative store, supplies	14 00
452	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	10 00
459	H Harwood & Sons, rent	6 00
460	M L Brown, attendance on poor	8 33
461	W D Parlin, supplies	10 00
467	Union Store, supplies	46 00
469	M McCann, rent J O Ryan	5 00
470	James Ryan, rent for W McKenney	5 00
375	E Walker, supplies for poor	12 00
478	E McManus, rent for Bartz	6 00
479	Town of Marlboro, care of H P Costello	31 50
480	City of Lowell, care of E Witherell	18 00
481	" Worcester, " M Martin	14 25
582	" Chelsea, " Harris and Parsons	45 00
483	" Sommerville " Mrs. Genty	44 53
484	Town of Waltham, " Taylor child	1 50
488	L B Noyes, supplies	5 00
491	Wm R Maher, rent,	6 00
498	M Pitcher, supplies for Dunnell	11 50
502	Mrs C Braceland, care child	7 00
505	John Stone, aid	2 50
510	Cooperative store, supplies	9 95
512	W R Maher, rent	6 00
514	L B Noyes, supplies for C O Hull	15 00
515	W A Bird	14 00
516	M L Brown, attendance poor	8 33
519	Union Store, supplies "	24 00
520	James Ryan, rent for W McKenney	5 00
523	E Clark, supplies	8 00
526	E McManus, rent for McGlone and Bartz	11 00
531	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan	5 00

Order.		
558	M V B Bartlett, supplies for poor	24 00
559	E Walker, " "	9 00
564	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	6 00
565	P Hughes, rent for Kenny	12 00
571	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	10 00
576	Wm McGrath, rent for Ellen Dunlee	21 00
581	F Dihel, supplies	2 50
582	G Smith, "	3 00
583	E Perry, "	5 95
588	W L Cooledge, rent for W A Nichols	6 00
589	M L Brown, attendance on poor	8 33
592	Cooperative Store, supplies	9 00
597	C W Burks, funeral expenses of G Wilson's child	18 00
599	Union Store, supplies	47 00
602	James Ryan, rent for W McKenney	5 00
604	W A Bird, supplies	32 50
607	E Walker, "	13 00
608	R Maher, rent	6 00
615	H Harwood & Sons, rent for Gibbons and Ryan	11 00
620	J S Bean, moving Mrs Gordon to poor farm	2 50
626	L B Noyes, supplies	10 00
631	M Burns, rent	9 00
634	E McManus, rent for McGlone	5 00
653	C Fair, rent for Welch	9 00
657	C J Adams, board of R Collins	13 71
663	C H Moore, care of Holbrook child	15 00
715	E Walker, supplies	13 00
716	Geo M Barker, rent for Geo Bean	30 00
718	James Sweeney, rent for Mrs Buckley	14 56
720	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	10 00
721	Mara & Brannagan, shoes	11 75
724	R Maher, rent	6 00
726	John Everett, funeral expenses of J H Carey	18 00

Order.		
727	W F Loker, supplies	9 00
728	Cooperative Store, supplies	14 00
729	M L Brown, attendance on poor	8 33
733	Union Store, supplies	48 00
735	J Ryan, rent for W McKenney	5 00
738	C H Perry, aid rendered to poor	18 86
748	L B Noyes, supplies	5 00
753	W L Coolidge, rent for W A Nichols	6 00
755	W A Bird, supplies	25 00
756	E McManus, rent for McGlone	5 00
762	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Smith, Kehoe and Tobin	284 87
764	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	6 00
766	John Everett, burial of G E Moran	18 00
821	Cooperative Store, supplies	20 00
823	M L Brown, attendance on poor	8 33
826	H Harwood & Sons, rent for J O Ryan	3 33
829	C W Burks, burial of Fred Sumner	18 00
831	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan	5 00
836	Union Store, supplies	41 00
837	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00
838	E McManus, rent for McGlone	5 00
840	W L Coolidge, rent for W A Nichols	6 00
845	L B Noyes, supplies	17 00
854	W A Bird, "	65 20
857	E Perry, "	3 00
858	E Walker, "	12 00
859	G Smith, "	2 00
862	Mrs R Maher, rent for Doyle	12 00
864	Mara & Brannagan, supplies	5 50
865	O H Watson, supplies	3 15
866	Town of Framingham, support of J F Brown	21 81
871	Thomas Donnollon, supplies	15 00
774	C H Moore, care of Holbrook child	7 00

Order.		
875	F Diehl, supplies	9 74
876	I B Clark, "	10 20
877	E Whalan, rent of Joseph Heroux	8 00
878	George Beard, attendance on poor	4 00
900	City of Newton, support of Mrs Gordon	6 25
902	C Fair, rent for Mrs. Welch	9 00
909	Cooperative Store, supplies	20 00
912	Felch Brothers, "	3 00
915	F Diehl, supplies	1 87
917	A F Travis, rent for P Sweeney	36 00
924	Robinson & Jones, supplies	32 00
928	M V B Bartlett, "	7 30
929	E Walker, supplies	11 00
935	W A Bird, "	60 75
936	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	8 00
937	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan	5 00
939	E McManus, rent for McGlone	5 00
940	S O Daniels, supplies for poor	60 94
941	Mara & Brannagan, supplies for poor	5 00
942	M McGrath, rent for Ellen Dunlee	14 00
945	Union Store, supplies	59 75
947	M Burns, rent	9 00
948	L B Noyes, supplies	10 00
951	W D Parlin, " for Ellen Dunlee	2 50
954	City of Lynn, support of M Jones	3 00
955	Town of Waltham, for Taylor child	1 25
956	City of Chelsea, for Mrs Pearsons	24 00
957	City of Boston, for Mrs. Gordon and others	46 25
965	City of Lowell, for E. Moran and E. Witherell	57 00
967	Town of Holliston, for Mrs Thomas Fisher	31 75
968	State Hospital at Danvers	51 90
969	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for Smith, Tobin and Kehoe	142 96
970	C J Adams, support of Hayes and others	20 00

Order.		
972	W L Coolidge, rent of W A Nichols	6 00
974	C H Perry, aid rendered poor	12 74
981	Cleland & Co., supplies	5 48
984	Town of Needham, support of Ann Foley	25 20
94	Union Store, supplies	33 80
95	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00
97	Margaret McCann, rent for Ryan	5 00
252	Seaver Pray, care of R. Walker	10 00
966	Town of Ashland	3 00
983	A Blaney, money paid moving Clancy family	10 00
1025	M L Brown, medical attendance	8 33
1040	E Clark, supplies	124 82
1042	M V B Bartlett, supplies	35 00
1043	E Walker, "	30 00
1045	L Danziger, "	5 00
1053	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child	8 00
1054	Bridget Hughes, rent for King	8 00
1071	J H Wright, attendance on poor	10 00
1070	Thomas Donnellon, supplies	9 00
1075	Cooperative Store, "	30 00
1076	M L Brown, attendance on poor	8 33
1079	Thomas Donnellon, supplies	5 00
1082	Jane Ryan, rent for W McKenny	10 00
1084	Union Store, supplies	90 00
1090	E McManus, rent for McGlone	5 00
1091	" rent for Graham	7 00
1092	W L Coolidge, rent for W A Nichols	6 00
1096	W A Bird, coal	58 75
1095	George K Barker, rent for George Bean	12 00
1097	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan	5 00
1100	C H Moore, care of Holbrook child	8 00
1104	M Burns, rent for Wallace	5 00
1108	R T Brooks, team to poor farm	1 00

1036	A Blaney, money paid out		11 25
1094	L B Noyes, supplies		6 00
			$4224 65
	Cash received from other towns, as per Treasurer's report		591 98
	Due from State, Smith and Kehoe		708 77
			$3023 90
	Cost of support of poor at farm		1566 50
	Total cost of poor		$4590 40
	Appropriation	$4500 00	
	Overdrawn	90 40	
			$4590 40

MORSE INSTITUTE.

Order.		
80	E T Russell, care of house	$ 50 00
101	D Wight	105 00
102	L E Wight	15 60
129	Ryder & Morse, printing	116 00
137	C L Morse	50 00
307	Natick Gas Light Co., gas	18 72
310	E Clark, supplies	24 14
377	C L Morse	50 00
378	D Wight	105 00
379	L E Wight	12 00

Order.		
427	C L Morse	50 00
464	R C Hussey, book case, etc	118 50
521	C L Morse	25 00
624	C L Morse	25 00
625	D Wight	105 00
707	Natick Gas Light Co., gas	32 76
801	C L Morse	25 00
808	C L Morse	25 00
832	E T Russell	65 00
883	C L Morse	25 00
924	Robinson & Jones, coal	123 34
952	W D Parlin, supplies	41 57
959	L E Wight	18 00
950	D Wight	105 00
1058	Natick Gas Light Co., gas	18 23
1093	C L Morse	25 00
		$1373 86

Dog licenses	$753 25	
Appropriation	600 00	
Overdrawn	20 64	
		$1373 86

SCHOOLS.

Order.		
28	Frederick O Baston, teaching	$137 50
29	Samuel Peoples, janitor	6 00
30	Laura S Fay, teaching	45 45
34	Jennie M Marriner, janitor	9 00
38	Samuel Swinburne, "	122 75
49	Mrs E W Hathaway, teaching	113 72
50	Hattie C Fairbanks "	112 50
122	Emma F Chater "	36 36
130	George W Marriner, wood	8 25
131	George H. Jackson, janitor	10 00
136	Annna F Bellows, teaching	39 40
138	Carrie E Frost, "	18 18
139	Clara B Hayes, "	27 27
140	Ella A Pierce, "	36 36
141	Mattie H Ames, "	18 18
142	Mary E Kingsbury, "	36 36
143	Lizzie J Burks, "	36 36
163	John Sughrue, janitor,	2 00
179	Lizzie J Burks, teaching	36 36
180	Bradford W Drake, "	228 56
181	Anna F Bellows, "	39 40
182	Ella A Pierce, "	36 36
183	Julia A Walcott, "	27 27
184	Nellie M Dewing, "	42 88
185	Mrs M W Munger, "	27 27
186	Mrs A E Hosmer, "	39 40

Order.			
187	Clara B Hayes,	teaching	36 36
188	Laura S Fay,	"	36 36
189	Fanny H Springer,	"	54 54
190	Mary A Wallace,	"	45 45
191	Frederick O Baston,	"	110 00
192	Lizzie C Richardson,	"	45 72
193	Victoria Boinay,	janitor	7 00
209	Joel W Warner,	"	1 50
267	Samuel Swinburne,	"	106 75
273	Emma F Chater,	teaching	72 72
274	Mrs M W Munger,	"	81 81
275	Julia A Whitney,	"	118 65
276	Bradford W Drake,	"	114 28
277	Estella True,	"	109 08
278	Nellie M Dewing,	"	85 76
279	Susan G Draper,	"	137 16
280	Mary A Wallace,	"	63 63
281	Lizzie C Richardson,	"	45 72
285	Clara B Hayes,	"	45 45
286	Mary Fennessy,	"	54 54
287	M H Fernald,	"	109 08
288	Nellie F Wilson,	"	109 08
289	Fannie H Springer,	"	54 54
290	Hattie C Fairbanks,	"	138 20
291	Lizzie C Richardson,	"	45 72
293	Laura S Fay,	"	36 36
294	Carrie E Frost,	"	36 36
295	Lizzie J Burks,	"	36 36
296	Ella A Pierce,	"	36 36
297	Ella M Welsh,	"	109 08
298	Sara H Goldthwaite,	"	118 15
300	Celia Russell,	"	121 54
301	Carrie E Frost,	"	54 54
302	Edith W Fancher,	"	54 54

Order.		
303	Frederick O Baston, teaching	110 00
304	Mrs E W Hathaway, "	137 16
312	Anna F Bellows, "	39 40
314	Hattie E Boardman, "	109 09
316	L V N Peck, "	325 68
317	Mrs. A E Hosmer, "	78 80
321	George H Jackson, janitor	15 00
323	Jennie M Marriner, "	12 00
324	John Doyle, "	24 00
325	Willie Hunting, "	12 00
326	George H Jackson, "	21 00
327	Frank Healy, "	24 85
328	Ada Caswell, teaching	65 02
335	Nathan F Rice, janitor	25 00
344	Cyrus H Beal, truant officer	11 47
346	George W Smith, janitor	48 75
411	James W Morse, use of water	28 75
413	Laura S Fay, teaching	36 36
414	Edith W Fancher, "	36 36
415	Mary E Kingsbury, "	72 72
418	Nellie F Killman, "	118 20
419	Mrs L R Edgerton, "	81 81
420	Fred'k O Baston, "	132 50
421	Ella A Bailey, "	109 08
422	Helen A Reardon, "	118 20
423	Sarah G Felch, "	109 08
426	William Haley, janitor	81 15
444	Samuel Swinburne, "	5 25
445	Sarah Graham, cleaning school houses	14 40
476	Nathan F Rice, janitor	20 00
538	Hattie C Fairbanks, teaching	62 50
543	G W Marriner, janitor	2 50
545	Lizzie J Burks, teaching	36 36
546	Anna F Bellows, "	39 40

Order.			
547	Laura S Fay,	teaching	39 40
548	Ella A Pierce,	"	36 36
549	Mary A Wallace,	"	36 36
550	Clara B Hayes,	"	36 36
551	L V N Peck,	"	18 16
552	Lizzie C Richardson,	"	45 72
553	Frederick O Baston,	"	120 00
554	Mrs A E Hosmer	"	39 40
555	Bradford W Drake,	"	125 00
556	George H Jackson,	janitor	12 00
590	Samuel Swinburne	"	10 00
636	Fannie H Springer,	teaching	54 54
637	Edith W Fancher	"	54 54
638	C E Dewing,	"	36 36
639	Mrs L R Edgerton,	"	36 36
640	Nellie M Dewing,	"	85 76
641	Anna F Bellows,	"	39 40
642	Ella A Pierce,	"	36 36
643	Frederick O Baston,	"	122 35
644	Bradford W Drake,	"	125 00
646	Lizzie J Burks,	"	36 36
647	Clara B Hayes	"	36 36
648	Mary A Wallace,	"	36 36
649	Lizzie C Richardson,	"	45 68
651	Sarah H Goldthwaite	"	59 09
652	Laura S Fay	"	39 40
665	Martin Cunniff,	janitor	92 75
666	Ella A Bailey,	teaching	100 00
667	Celia Russell,	"	114 07
658	Julia A Whitney,	"	106 15
669	Mary A Wallace,	"	27 27
670	Nellie F Wilson,	"	99 99
671	Georgia Marriner,	janitor	11 00
672	Nellie M Dewing,	teaching	42 88

Order.			
673	Fanny H Springer,	teaching	45 45
674	Lizzie E Richardson,	"	45 72
675	Frederick O Baston,	"	120 00
676	Mary E Kingsbury,	"	64 03
677	" "	"	36 36
678	A H Fernald	"	99 99
679	Mrs A E Hosmer,	"	68 95
680	Mrs M W Munger,	"	100 00
681	Emeline Tucker,	"	100 00
682	Susan G Draper,	"	137 16
683	Bradford W Drake,	"	125 00
684	Hattie C Fairbanks,	"	87 50
685	L V N Peck,	"	325 68
686	Sarah G Felch,	"	90 90
687	Mrs E W Hathaway,	"	137 16
688	Ella M Welsh,	"	100 00
689	Lizzie S Clough,	"	45 45
690	Anna F Bellows,	"	29 55
691	Nellie F Killman,	"	108 35
692	Emma F Chater,	"	99 99
693	Clara B. Hayes,	"	27 27
694	Helen A Reardon,	"	108 35
695	Estella True,	"	99 99
696	Ella A Pierce,	"	27 27
697	Lizzie J Burks,	"	27 27
698	Laura S Fay,	"	27 27
699	Miss C E Dewing,	"	63 63
700	Sarah H. Goldthwaite,	"	49 24
701	Willie Hunting,	janitor,	10 00
702	William Healey,	"	70 00
703	Samuel Swinburne,	"	88 25
704	John Doyle,	janitor	22 00
705	Frank Healy,	"	22 50
768	Mrs. L R Edgerton,	teaching	63 63

Order.			
769	Ella M Welsh,	teaching	27 27
780	Elizabeth G Bigelow,	"	187 50
781	Hattie E Boardman,	"	120 00
782	Frederick O Baston,	"	90 00
783	Lizzie J Burks,	"	27 27
784	Clara B Hayes,	"	27 27
785	Anna F Bellows,	"	29 55
786	Mary A Wallace,	"	27 27
787	Ella A Pierce,	"	27 27
788	Lizzie C Richardson,	"	34 29
789	Miss Marriner,	"	3 00
790	Mrs. A E Hosmer,	"	29 55
790	Fanny H Springer,	"	27 27
792	Laura S Fay,	"	29 55
793	Bradford W Drake,	"	93 75
794	Mrs. E W Hathaway,	"	34 29
795	L V N Peck,	"	81 42
796	Emeline Tucker,	"	27 27
797	Hattie C Fairbanks,	"	42 87
798	Frank Healy, janitor		6 00
799	Geo. H Jackson, "		34 00
800	John Doyle, "		5 00
839	Darwin E Wheeler, wood		4 50
884	Clara B Hayes, teaching		27 27
885	Lizzie C Richardson, "		45 72
886	Lizzie J Burks, "		36 36
887	Mary A Wallace, "		27 27
888	Bradford W Drake, teaching		125 00
889	Frederick O Baston, "		120 00
890	Laura S Fay, "		39 40
891	Anna F Bellows, "		39 40
892	Ella A Pierce, "		36 36
893	Herbert L Morse, "		102 85
894	Lizzie S Clough, "		40 00

Order.		
895	Mrs L R Edgerton, teaching	36 36
898	Samuel Swinburne, janitor	20 00
926	Robinson & Jones, coal	836 86
986	Estella True, teaching	90 90
987	Mrs A E Hosmer, teaching	68 95
988	Lizzie S Clough, "	50 90
989	Nellie F Wilson, "	90 90
990	Miss C E Dewing, "	81 81
991	Emeline Tucker, "	63 63
992	Emma F Chater, "	90 90
993	Fannie H Springer, "	63 63
994	Clara B Hayes, "	36 36
995	Ella M Welsh, "	63 63
996	Miss A H Fernald, "	90 90
997	Mary A Wallace, "	36 36
998	Helen A Reardon, "	98 50
999	Ella A Bailey, "	90 90
1000	Celia Russell, "	101 40
1001	Sara H Goldthwaite, "	98 50
1002	Anna F Bellows, "	29 55
1003	Ella A Pierce, "	27 27
1004	Lizzie J Burks, "	27 27
1005	Jennie M Marriner, janitor	7 30
1009	George H Jackson, "	12 00
1011	Mrs L R Edgeton, teaching	54 54
1013	Nellie F Killman, "	98 50
1015	Nellie M Dewing, "	117 92
1016	Bradford W Drake, "	125 00
1017	Laura S Fay, "	29 55
1018	Sarah G Felch, "	101 10
1019	Lizzie C Richardson "	45 72
1020	Herbert L Morse "	102 85
1021	Willie Haley, janitor	82 50
1022	Samuel Swinburne, janitor	97 50

Order.		
1023	George H Jackson, janitor	6 00
1024	Willie C Hunting, "	11 30
1026	Hattie C Boardman, teaching	110 00
1027	Frederick O Baston, "	122 00
1028	Frank Healy, janitor	14 00
1030	Susie G Draper, teaching	125 73
1031	Mrs M W Munger, "	91 90
1032	Mrs E W Hathaway, "	91 44
1059	Julia A Whitney, "	96 50
1060	Mary E Kingsbury, "	90 90
1080	School Committee, 25 per cent. of state school fund	71 82
		$16,077 41
	Balance on hand	1,209 87
		$17,287 28

Appropriation	$17,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer, school fund	287 28	
		$17,287 28

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Order.		
18	American Tube Works, tube	$ 87 50
19	Campbell Brothers & Co., repair of Engine	173 85
73	Rescue Hose Co., Smith paying men	76 25
85	Cooperative Store, goods	5 84
92	J W Morse, repairs	12 99
104	H M Robbins, paying men of Steamer No. 2	102 75
105	P J Flynn, paying men of Hook & Ladder Co	121 25
115	Eureka Hose Co., paying men	76 25
116	Steamer Co. No. 1, " "	98 50
153	S A Sweetland, labor	11 12
206	J A Caldwell, hose	28 90
207	F E Cummings, oil	9 98
208	Union Lumber Co., lumber, 1877	10 69
258	George W Simonds, nine army coats	33 25
259	J W Morse, bills paid	11 25
260	George H Marion, repairs	35 00
308	Natick Gas Light Co., gas	20 52
309	" " "	33 12
350	Morrill & Allen, repairs on Steamer No. 1	210 00
366	P J Flynn, paying men of Hook & Ladder Co	121 25
382	D E Wheeler, " " Hose Co. No. 4	76 25
389	A Foskett, " " Steamer No. 1	98 50
390	G F Whitney, " " Eureka Hose Co	76 25
404	H M Robbins, " " Steamer No. 2	102 75
407½	J W Morse, water bills	24 00
408	" " " South Natick	9 75
410	Mrs. Reagan, washing	6 98

Order.		
454	J W Morse, supplies	2 61
456	C H Felch, " 1876 to 1878	11 13
465	W D Parlin, "	1 90
494	P F Woodbury & Co., supplies,	5 45
534	Natick Gas Light Co., gas	16 56
535	Mrs. Reagan, washing	7 02
536	D B Reed, labor on hose carriage	15 00
537	S K Eaton, repairs	6 87
575	P J Flynn, paying men of Hook & Ladder Co	121 25
595	A Foskett, " " Steamer No. 1	98 50
596	F Whitney, " " Eureka Hose Co	76 25
611	H M Robbins, " " Steamer No. 2	102 75
613	A J Morse, supplies	9 00
614	C W Gile, repairs on Steamer	5 25
617	W D Parlin, supplies	18 48
708	J L Smith, paying men of Rescue Hose Co	76 25
730	C E Tanner	50 00
740	J A Caldwell, hose	15 40
741	J W Morse, bills paid	16 87
817	J D Macewen, repairs	2 70
818	W D Hoisington, labor	14 18
819	C E Tanner, "	50 00
824	James Peters, "	13 10
834	Charles Houghton, "	8 64
856	Natick Gas Light Co., gas	29 03
906	A Foskett, paying men of Eagle Steamer	98 50
910	P J Flynn, " " Hook & Ladder Co	121 25
913	Bailey's Express, use of horses	85 45
916	J F Jones, supplies	2 00
918	H M Robbins, paying men of Steamer No. 2	102 75
920	C E Tanner, driving team	50 00
922	Robinson & Jones, coal	2 74
925	" " "	25 50

Order.		
932	W H Fitzgerald, paying men of Hose Co.....	76 25
1008	J L Smith, " " Rescue Co.....	76 25
1088	P F Woodbury & Co., supplies.....	3 00
1089	Cleland & Co., "	5 05
1098	James Boyd & Son, "	7 08
1099	C H Felch, "	18 85
1002	O Woods & Co., "	4 70
1011	C E Tanner, "	50 00
		$3178 30

Appropriation	$3000 00	
Overdrawn.....	178 30	
		$3178 30

NEW HOSE.

17	American Double Cotton Hose Co.....	$178 00
739	" " "	350 00
231	" " "	712 00
		$1240 00

Appropriation.....	$1200 00	
Overdrawn.....	40 00	
		$1240 00

INTEREST.

Order.				
27	N Clark, paying interest on Water Bonds.....			$1925 00
39	"	"	"	600 00
128	"	"	Natick Savings Bank...	525 00
132	"	"	to State.....	525 00
146	"	"	Shattuck note.....	75 00
147	"	"	on coupons.....	412 50
148	"	"	"	4080 00
149	"	"	Worcester Savings Bank	375 00
194	"	"	" "	3 38
319	"	"	on coupons.....	175 00
507	"	"	on Town scrip.....	600 00
508	"	"	on Water bonds.....	95 00
527	"	"	Natick National Bank..	413 33
528	"	"	Worcester Savings Bank	375 00
529	"	"	Franklin "	1925 00
622	"	"	State Treasurer.....	525 00
623	"	"	M Clark's note.....	75 00
627	"	"	L Clark's note.....	120 83
630	"	"	Town scrip.....	3470 00
633	"	"	Note.....	412 50
656	"	"	Natick National Bank..	20 00
711	"	"	Natick Savings Bank...	150 00
714	"	"	Water scrip.....	750 00
754	"	"	Natick Savings Bank...	66 67
803	"	"	" " ...	375 00
806	"	"	Natick National Bank..	121 02
1007	"	"	" " ..	53 34
1010	"	"	Water scrip.....	105 00
1057	"	"	Water bonds.....	50 00
				$18,398 57

Appropriation.....	$17,000 00	
Overdrawn.....	1,398 57	
		$18,398 57

BORROWED MONEY.

Order.		
37	N Clark, money due him March 1, 1878	$ 886 56
506	" Town note	26000 00
628	" Two town notes	6000 00
655	" Paying note of L Clark	2000 00
713	" " Natick National Bank	10000 00
802	" " " " "	16000 00
1006	" " " " "	8000 00
		$68.886,56

COLLECTING TAXES.

Order.		
723	C W Gleason	$300 00
182	" "	100 00
		$400 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Order.		
1072	C. W. Gleason, 1876	$600 36
1073	do. 1877	713 95
1074	do. 1878	3728 87
		$5443 18

Appropriation	$1000 00	
Overdrawn	4443 18	
		$5443 18

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order.		
91	J W Morse, services of the Engineers.....	$275 00
123	L S Fay, " as School Committee.....	19 41
133	H Alger, " " "	60 00
254	J J Reardon, " " "	40 00
315	J S Cook, assessing taxes.....	75 00
345	W A Swain, "	100 00
356	E McManus, "	225 00
364	W A Swain, "	150 00
472	L S Fay, services as School Committee.....	22 20
473	H Alger, " " "	52 00
706	L S Fay, " " "	21 50
742	H Alger, " " "	40 00
747	J J Reardon, " " "	50 00
1033	C H Beals, truant officer.....	17 75
1055	N Clark, services as treasurer.....	200 00
1061	J. J. Reardon, services as school committee.....	35 00
1067	G L Sleeper, " Town Clerk.....	50 00
1105	C H Perry, " selectman and overseer of poor	250 00
1106	J A Bean, services as selectman and overseer of poor.....	200 00
1109	A Blaney, services as selectman, overseer, and clerk of same.....	300 00
		$2182 86

Appropriation	$2000 00	
Overdrawn	182 86	
		$2182 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order.		
25	Cook & Sons, printing town report, etc	$366 50
43	Gas for selectmen's room	5 20
44	" lock-up	2 00
55	A Blaney, insurance	15 00
65	L A Spooner, nine picks	13 50
69	J M Forbush, insurance	60 00
79	E E Kingman, repairing bell	5 80
100	C H Beal, posting town warrant	2 00
103	Newel Cooper, abatement of taxes	7 17
111	Howe & Co., express	75
112	" "	2 14
150	Ryder & Morse, printing town warrant	15 00
151	" " " School Report	44 00
156	D B Reed, repairing hearse	19 00
160	C Soley, gravel	100 00
164	Rockwell & Churchill, blanks	4 00
165	Ryder & Morse, printing blanks	3 00
169	" " "	8 00
204	T F Hammond, recording deaths	75
223	N Rice, taking census of school children	27 00
232	C W Burks, returning deaths	5 25
233	W N Mason, services on J W Parker case	50 00
237	L C Ambler, labor on Union street	50 00
239	Ryder & Morse, book for assessors	7 25
243	John Finn, labor	7 12
244	L C Ambler, labor on Union street	60 00
245	J M Forbush, insurance	37 50

Order.		
246	Mrs G A Bryant, damage on Pond street.....	100 00
250	L C Ambler, labor on Union street.....	30 00
340	" " " "	130 00
342	S A Forrester, stone on Harvard street.....	40 00
343	A Blaney, insurance.....	50 00
352	James Sheldon, labor.....	11 88
355	French & Dakin, drain pipe.....	38 18
357	Cook & Sons, printing for Board of Health.....	10 00
359	" " town warrant, etc.....	12 00
361	R E Farwell, insurance.....	50 00
383	Ryder & Morse, printing for assessors.....	30 00
395	J B Fairbanks & Son, goods for selectmen's room	12 75
407	Water for lockup.....	3 00
412	S A Forrester, stone on North Avenue.....	22 37
493	J N Shattuck, insurance.....	37 50
504	James Peters, labor and material.....	6 00
522	E Clark, gas.....	1 08
566	E P Hollis, insurance.....	74 81
568	J M Forbush, "	50 00
569	James McManus, legal services.....	10 00
578	A Blaney, insurance.....	50 00
579	W A Swain, searching records.....	25 00
586	C H Beals, posting town warrant.....	2 00
508	John Everett, returning deaths.....	10 00
609	P F Emerson, damage on highways.....	7 50
749	Patrick Brennan, labor on Walnut Hill.....	85 50
757	Cook & Sons, printing voting list, etc.....	54 00
807	C H Sherman, use of teams, etc.....	29 12
825	James Adams, returning deaths.....	3 00
827	John Everett " "	2 75
828	C W Burks " "	9 50
844	N Smith, insurance on West-Part schoolhouse...	25 00
868	Natick Gas Light Co. for gas.....	11 15
880	French & Dakin, supplies.....	10 20

Order.		
896	C Fair, shoveling snow	24 60
903	A P Allen, " "	12 92
904	P Brennan, " "	14 87
907	Peter Wade, " "	36 16
908	Peter Garvey, labor	1 50
911	Henry Wiggins, damage	2 25
913	Bailey's Express	2 50
930	E Perry, returning deaths	2 75
934	C C Leland, shoveling snow	8 35
938	Michael Kennedy "	6 50
950	W D Parlin, supplies	1 83
962	W W Wight, surveying	10 00
976	J B Fairbanks & Son, stationery	2 72
978	James Sheldon, labor	10 00
976	Robinson & Jones, team	6 00
1012	J A Ambler, repairs on Willow street	32 80
964	Fulton Iron Company, grates	40 00
1014	Patrick Connihan	5 00
1035	A Blaney, money paid on sundry bills	32 67
1039	E Clark, supplies for lockup	3 54
1044	O Wood, lumber for railing	41 31
1048	John H Robbins, repairs	4 50
1056	T F Hammond, returning deaths	1 50
1062	A P Allen, shoveling snow	15 53
1064	G L Sleeper, recording deaths, births and marriages	157 80
1065	G L Sleeper, cash paid out	1 85
1066	do. attending court	9 90
1068	Peter Wade, shoveling snow	38 10
1069	Patrick Brennen, do.	26 40
1081	Michael Kennedy, do.	11 60
1086	C C Leland, do.	12 40
1107	Charles Fair, do.	17 26

Order.			
1110	C H Perry, sundries bill paid		18 08
			$2553 91
Appropriation		$2500 00	
Overdrawn		53 91	
			$2553 91

BANK AND STATE TAX.

Order.		
804	N Clark, paying bank tax	$462 15
805	" " state tax	2070 00
		$2,532 15

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Order.			
170	G W Smith		$200 00
	Appropriation	$500 00	
	Balance	300 00	

SOLDIERS' AID FUND.

Order.		
4	Order of R T Nash	$10 00
9	" "	5 00
20	" "	10 00
83	" "	16 00
107	" "	5 00
203	" "	12 00
235	" "	25 00
247	" Selectmen	27 00
284	" R T Nash	6 00
388	" "	3 00
601	" Selectmen	12 00
734	" "	10 00
944	" "	8 00
450	Order of R T Nash	10 00
1038	A Blaney, money paid to soldiers	10 00
1051	Order of R T Nash	10 00
1085	" "	13 00
1096	" "	13 00
		$205 00

Appropriation	$500 00	
Balance	295 00	
		$205 00

STATE AID.

Order.		
1029	N Clark, paying state aid	$2321 00

POOR AND INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Order.		
658	A Blaney, cash paid out	$300 00
749	" " "	300 00
765	" " "	300 00
869	" " "	300 00
879	" " "	150 00
1034	" " "	55 35
		$1405 35

LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Order.		
712	N Clark, paying state treasurer	$87 50
425	" " "	637 50
		$725 00

Total amount received for licenses	$2900 00
Town of Natick's proportion	2175 00
Balance	$2175 50

FOR BUILDING POND STREET.

Order.		
58	N Clark, paying men	$ 400 00
71	" " "	700 00
71½	" " "	400 00
152	" " "	500 00
162	" " "	1000 00
166	A Blaney, paying men	500 00
168	" " "	350 00
236	" " "	100 00
144	S B Fairchilds, gravel	100 00
354	A Blaney, paying men	100 00
430	A Blaney, moving fences	200 00
438	A O Pearse, land damages	372 00
440	A Blaney, paying men	100 00
499	P H Cooney, service in A O Pearse's case	20 00
570	N Clark, paying men	400 00
659	A Blaney, "	200 00
971	" "	121 10
662	J M Beals, land damage	169 00
		$5,732 10

Appropriation	$2500 00	
Overdrawn	3232 10	
		$5,732 10

RENT OF TOWN HALL.

Order.		
901	N Clark	$1500 00

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES, AND BOOKS.

Order.		
3	S H Waters, repairs	$ 1 50
15	J W Morse, water and service pipe	66 11
33	J G Adams & Co., supplies	1 36
67	S H Waters, repairs	3 00
125	J G Adams, supplies	1 65
127	M Atwood, repairs	49 16
134	Nichols & Hall	2 70
135	H Alger, money paid for supplies	41 06
146	James Lillis, labor	4 00
161	T L Irwin "	3 00
174	M V B Bartlett, supplies	8 70
214	J H Gilmore, books	13 23
238	Michigan School Furniture Company	186 26
240	S H Waters, repairs	3 50
242	W A Swain, "	2 75
255	John Rockwood	1 80
265	E Perry, supplies	2 92
266	M Atwood, repairs	27 75
318	N E School Furniture Company	2 50
320	N U Gay, supplies	1 65
322	D Pratt & Co., "	8 00
330	G H Jackson "	35
354	French & Dakin, repairs	13 09
396	J B Fairbanks & Son, books	23 88
424	F O Baston "	9 60
432	Boston & Albany Railroad Company, freight	14 49

Order.		
434	W D Hoisington, express	8 00
461	W D Parlin, supplies	82 19
503	S H Waters, repairing	15 50
539	Mrs Loring	2 75
542	Mrs A Jackson	1 50
557	J H Gilmore, books	24 15
560	S Swinburne, repairs	60 37
562	Howe & Co., express	3 00
618	W D Parlin, supplies	5 43
635	" "	2 60
650	John Sweeney, water	5 00
709	D E Campbell, repairs	8 75
743	R Hunting "	6 97
809	S A Sweetland "	82 77
842	R Hunting, "	3 50
843	A Wheeler, "	13 95
846	Union Lumber Co. "	15 79
852	D E Campbell, "	95
861	W D Hoisington, "	17 05
869	J H Gilmore, books	8 51
870	French & Dakin, repairs	38 61
873	C & J Underwood, "	125 77
899	S Swinburne, "	30 17
931	E Perry, supplies	1 88
949	W D Parlin, "	6 96
347	A C Stocken, books	95 67
985	C & J Underwood, repairs	30 45
975	J B Fairbanks & Son, books	38 66
977	J H Gilmore, "	7 75
417	B W Drake, supplies	3 55
1041	E Clark, supplies	14 02
1049	H Alger, "	75
1050	M Atwood "	1 37
1078	J B Fairbanks & Son, supplies	22 82

Order.			
1086	W M Bruce, repairs		6 80
			$1287 97
	Appropriation	$500 00	
	Overdrawn	787 97	
			$1287 97

NEW HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Order.		
1	S A Sweetland	$2000 00
2	G W Smith	47 00
6	O B J Hall, annuciators	24 00
7	H W Corson	25 00
52	Cook & Sons, printing	3 50
56	A R Beals, school furniture	74 89
62	C & J Underwood, stone work	290 50
63	S A Sweetland	600 00
70	S A Sweetland	570 99
81	Ryder & Morse, printing	7 00
111	Howe & Co's express	10 80
113	A W Russell, water pipe	30 43
155	Wheldon & Co., book case	46 50
167	H W Corson	70 05
178	F C Tucker, surveying	7 00
216	W D Parlin	13 20
241	Ingalls & Kendricken	140 00
251	Michigan School Furniture Co	732 11
348	New England " "	28 00

Order.		
353	Ryder & Morse, printing	6 00
358	Cook & Sons "	15 00
362	J H Rutherford, selling old house and land	12 00
363	G L Sleeper, paying men on grading	100 00
442	" " " "	100 00
495	P F Woodbury & Co., matting	13 50
496	G L Sleeper, paying men for grading	200 00
497	D E Campbell, repairs	8 45
544	C E Thompson, surveying land, old lot	30 00
561	Howe & Co's express, moving book cases	5 25
574	Stephen Smith & Co., furniture	273 00
579	O Woods & Co., lumber for fence	144 44
573	G L Sleeper, paying men for grading	126 52
632	M Sterns	4 50
700	F S Whitney, labor	3 72
725	C & J Underwood, stone and mason work	186 50
758	Cook & Sons, printing	4 00
759	Natick Gas Light Co., gas pipe	46 05
761	A Parlin, painting fence	76 52
767	J L Hammet, gongs	8 50
810	S A Sweetland, repairs	11 15
881	H B & W O Chamberlain, supplies	175 00
963	Ingalls & Kendricken	4 00
660	Morse & Wight, services	36 93
661	Peabody & Wight, mats	13 50
		$6325 50

Appropriation	$7000 00	
Balance	674 50	
		$6325 50

POLICE.

Order.		
12	R W Kennedy	$ 77 50
13	V Boney	2 00
23	C H Beals	10 00
47	A O Pearse	77 50
48	John Gilson	77 50
74	R W Kennedy	75 00
100	C H Beals	10 00
108	A O Pearse	75 00
109	A W Brookings	2 00
120	John Gilson	75 00
177	R W Kennedy	77 50
199	C H Beals	10 00
218	John Gilson	77 50
220	A O Pearse	77 50
262	R W Kennedy	75 00
292	B F Langley	2 50
334	C H Beals	10 00
336	A O Pearse	75 00
337	John Gilson	75 00
368	A B Pierce	6 00
369	C H Beals	12 50
370	B F Langley	5 00
394	D Hunting	2 50
397	John Gilson	77 50
398	A O Pearse	77 50
401	Thomas Sheehan	2 50

Order.		
402	V Boney	5 00
403	R W Kennedy	77 50
437	Martin Hall	4 50
446	A O Pearse	77 50
448	C H Beals	10 00
485	John Gilson	77 50
489	R W Kennedy	77 50
509	C H Beals	12 50
540	John Gilson	75 00
541	A O Pearse	75 00
563	R W Kennedy	75 00
580	A B Pierce	2 50
584	R W Kennedy	77 50
585	C H Beals	10 00
606	L A Spooner	2 50
621	John Gilson	77 50
645	A O Pearse	77 50
664	W Mann	2 00
717	C H Beals	10 00
750	A O Pearse	75 00
751	D Hunting	18 75
752	John Gilson	75 00
760	R W Kennedy	75 00
830	C H Beals	12 50
841	A B Pierce	2 00
849	A O Pearse	77 50
850	John Gilson	77 50
860	R W Kennedy	77 50
872	Daniel Hunting	38 75
897	C H Beals	10 00
905	L A Spooner	2 50
933	R W Kennedy	77 50
943	A O Pearse	77 50
953	John Gilson	77 50

Order.			
973	Daniel Hunting		38 75
1046	R W Kennedy		70 00
1047	C H Beals, Sunday police		10 00
1077	D Hunting		35 00
1101	John Gilson		70 00
1103	O A Pierce		70 00
			$3039 75
	Appropriation	$2500 00	
	Overdrawn	539 75	
			$3039 75

RECAPITULATION.

New hose	$1240 00
Bank and state tax	2532 15
License account	725 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	200 00
State aid	2321 00
Abatement and collection of taxes	5443 18
Police	3039 75
Miscellaneous	2553 91
Poor and indigent soldiers	1405 35
New High school house	6325 50
Morse Institute	1373 86
Highways	5600 75
Soldiers' fund	205 00
Poor in Alms House	1683 70
Building Pond street	5732 10
Poor out of Alms House	4224 65
Town Officers	2182 86
Repair of school houses	1287 97
Fire Department	3178 30
Rent of hall	1500 00
Schools	16077 41
Borrowed money	68886 56
Paying interest	18398 57
	$156,117 57

REMARKS ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectmen, after deliberate and mature deliberation, and after seeking the opinion of the different heads of the departments as to the amount of money that would be necessary to be appropriated for the best interest of the town, have arrived at conclusions that will be hereinafter stated. We are happy to state that the different functionaries of the town have manifested a very magnanimous propensity in assisting the Selectmen in abating the appropriations below what they were last year. We believe that the universal depression in business necessitates that the appropriations should be abridged to the lowest possible minimum. And while we would commend to the favorable notice of the voters a circumspect contemplation of the appropriations with a view to the most rigid frugality, nevertheless we would most respectfully suggest that it is not true economy to suffer any department to depreciate for the lack of a proper appropriation.

The following are our estimates for the current year:

Schools, for paying teachers, fuel and care of houses..	$16.000,00
Roads and bridges, keeping horses and paying drivers.	5.000,00
Support of Poor.....	4.500,00
Fire Department.....	3.000,00
Interest falling due.....	17.000,00
Abatement and collection of taxes.....	1.500,00
Paying Town Officers, Miscellaneous, and rent of Town Hall.....	6.000,00

Assisting families of Poor Soldiers	400,00
Night Police and care of Lock-up	2.000,00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	200,00
Morse Institute, money received from dog licenses and	500,00
Repairing schoolhouses and buying books	500,00
Headstones for soldiers' graves	150,00
	$56.750,00

REMARKS ON SCHOOLS.

We have estimated for schools the current year, $16,000, a diminution of $1000 from last year's appropriation, the School Committee reasoning that in consequence of a general tendency for retrenchment in the appropriations it is best to make the estimation at the above-mentioned figures.

REMARKS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

We have estimated for Roads and Bridges, $5000. We wish it to be borne in mind and considered that the whole cost of maintaining the town horses and paying the drivers, is charged to the Highway account, and so is inclusive in the appropriation. It will be readily comprehended by the above explanation that $5000 is positively indispensable in order to preserve the Roads and Bridges in a serviceable state, and so spare the town the jeopardy of defective highways. For further particulars about highways, see the reports of Highway Surveyors.

REMARKS ON THE GRAND ARMY FUND.

The Selectmen and the officers of the Grand Army deem that $400 will be adequate for their appropriation, and suffice for the assistance of poor soldiers and their families. The Selectmen take this manner of thanking the officers for their hearty co-operation in assisting them in expending the town's generous assistance to the nation's wards.

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REMARKS ON LIQUOR LICENSES.

The concession of liquor licenses the past year, accumulated to the maximum number of thirty-five; the aggregation of the above being twenty-three of the first class, three of the third, six of the fourth, and three of the fifth.

The Selectmen received for licenses, twenty-nine hundred dollars, of which the State was the recipient of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the town the balance, or, twenty-one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The Selectmen deem it not necessary to debate the question—License or Prohibition—in this report, but would respectfully solicit you to peruse our last Annual Report (pages 77 to 80), as we believe that the same argumentation is good to-day, only confirmed by the experience of the past year, by the opinion and sentiments of many of our citizens, and by no less an estimated view than that of the eminent and distinguished Governor of this Commonwealth. Whether there has been more inebriation in Natick the past year with a license, than there would have been without one, we respectfully surrender to the intelligence of the *voters*.

REMARKS ON SUPPORT OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor will not make any extended report, as the maintenance of the Poor will be noted by the report of the Selectmen. The net expense for the support of Poor out of the Alms-House, including cost of insane persons at Hospitals, and persons confined in Reformatory establishments, is $3.023,90, and the cost inside the Alms-House is $1566,50; making a total of $4.590,40. We have appraised the stock at the Poor Farm $200 less than last year, and paid the Warden of the same year his whole salary, which amounted to $500, making a difference of $700 that ought to be deducted from the above total cost of support of Poor, which would make the actual cost of the same for the year ending March 1, 1879, $3890,40, or $609,60 less than the appropriation. Considering the general depression in business during the year, and especially during the past winter, we think that the tax-payers are to be congratulated on the fact that the report is so favorable. It will be observed that we have diminished the cost for the support inside of the Alms-House, notwithstanding that we have seven inmates at present, the average number during the year being six, and also entertained with supper, bed and breakfast 2812 travelers. We would here say that great credit is due to the Warden and his amiable wife for their efficiency, good judgment and hearty co-operation with the Overseers in caring for the comfort and happiness of the inmates, and in aiding us in reducing the expenses to the lowest possible minimum.

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REMARKS ON NIGHT POLICE.

The Selectmen estimate for the support of Night Police, $2000. We are cognizant of the fact that an impression exists among some

of our most prominent citizens that the night police might be dispensed with. With all appropriate regard for the sentiments and intelligence of such persons, and notwithstanding the great depression that exists among our enterprising citizens, we believe that the police is an essential element in the protection of life and property, the preservation of peace, and the good order and decorum on our streets.

An essential fact, worth remembering by our property-holders, is that it does not cost so much to insure property with a good police as it would without one; but we think the appropriation might be judiciously lessened to $2000.

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REMARKS ON POND STREET.

We desire it to be impressively understood by the voters of Natick that the Selectmen are exempt from all censure as regards widening, grading, building, and in fact the whole revolutionizing of Pond street, and they should not be held responsible for the same, as it was an injunction by the County Commissioners, and the town had no alternative but to proceed in conjunction with the draught and specifications which said commissioners had caused to be issued.

As completed, the street cost the town.....	$5171 10
The land damages amounted to.....	561 00
Making a total of.....	$5732 10

The appropriation for the building of the street was twenty-five hundred dollars, notwithstanding it was well understood by the voters that it would require a larger sum to complete the street, the

cost being variously appraised from $6000 to $10,000 We believe that the town acted judiciously in only appropriating $2500 for the street last year, as we had an extra appropriation of $7000 for the High school; and to have appropriated $6000 for the street, would have excessively overburdened the tax-payers.

In conclusion, we would remark that the year has been a busy one for the Selectmen, we having given about two months of our time to the building of Pond street. We have disbursed $1627,10 to poor and indigent soldiers, and drawn orders to the number of 1113. Some of the appropriations have been overdrawn; but if we leave out the appropriation for Pond street, and abatement of taxes, there will be enough balance on hand to offset the overdraws. We have paid on abatements $5443,18, or $4443,18 more than the appropriation. It is but just to say, however, that the above payment includes abatements in '76, '77 and '78. We paid on Pond street $3228,10 more than the appropriation; but notwithstanding the above facts, we think our fellow-citizens should be pleased that our report will show a reduction of $3.261,47 of the net indebtedness of the town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CALVIN H. PERRY,
ALEX. BLANEY,
JOSIAH A. BEAN,
} SELECTMEN OF NATICK.

REPORTS

OF

THE HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

REPORT OF C. C. LELAND.

I submit to you my third report as Highway Surveyor of a part of the west part of the town.

The money given me was $400, which I expended to what I deemed the best advantage. The most work was done on the main road. The road passing by N. U. Gay's is bad whenever there is a heavy rain, and the work done there does not prevent its washing out. Something should be done to prevent this. It would be some expense to the town, but it will always be a source of trouble to any one who has care of the road, until this is done.

The hill near my house also needs something done to it. I have patched it up, but it soon wears and washes away. A sum of money appropriated to cut it down is what is required.

C. C. LELAND.

Natick, March 1, 1879.

REPORT OF PETER WADE.

I respectfully submit to the Selectmen and citizens of Natick, this, my report as Highway Surveyor of the North part of the Town.

I commenced work in March, on Walnut street. I put 157 loads of gravel on it, which I bought at five cents per load, with the exception of forty loads that were kindly presented to the Town by Henry Rose. Put in one new culvert.

I next went to Park avenue; put 328 loads on this street, and graded it. Built one new culvert, and repaired two others.

Repaired the road from western line to Ichabod Jennings.

I repaired Cross street from western line to Winter street.

Graveled and graded Oak street.

The three last-named roads I found in a very bad condition; but they are now in good repair.

Repaired Worcester turnpike; put on 248 loads of gravel, and repaired the bridge, which was in bad condition; expended $14,40 for lumber; cleared the road from brush.

Bacon street is now in better condition than it has been for some years past. I put 247 loads of gravel on it, and rebuilt one culvert. Graveled 189 loads on Pine street.

I put 161 loads of gravel on North-Main street, and graded the Water Works from the Sherman House to the North school-house.

The rest of the streets I have put in as good condition as the appropriation, $750, would allow.

The Nebraska gravel-pit is not central enough for the streets

in this District. I would recommend the buying of a piece of land for that purpose more convenient to the District.

PETER WADE.

Natick, March 1, 1879.

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REPORT OF PATRICK BRENNAN.

I hereby submit this my second annual report as Highway Surveyor:

During the season I have repaired Cottage, Rockland, Everett, Woodland, Farwell, South and Eliot streets, and that portion of South-Main street in my district.

Cottage, Rockland, Everett and South-Main streets I have put in thorough repair, and the other streets in my District I have put in good condition.

The amount of money assigned to me was $650, which I have expended in such places as I considered it most needful.

I built one bridge, and repaired five others. I carted for the use of the roads eighteen hundred loads of gravel, eleven hundred of which I bought at from 5 to 10 cents per load.

In my opinion, there should be a special grant for widening Farwell street.

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Natick, March 3, 1879.

REPORT OF CHARLES FAIR.

I have the honor of making this my first report as Highway Surveyor. After my appointment as Highway Surveyor, I had the stones that were taken out of the Water Works, broken; these stones I put on roads, hills, and other soft places, covering them over with a good coating of gravel.

I repaired Union, Eliot, Pleasant, Water, Lincoln and Glen streets, Broad avenue, Leach lane, Pegan Hill lane, and Sargent hill, and endeavored to keep the stones out of the roads.

I carted 220 loads of gravel, 320 loads of broken stone from the hill on Union street, and 25 loads from the lock-up.

By order of the Selectmen I drew paving stones to the gutters on Union and Pleasant streets. I trust I have done my work satisfactorily.

CHARLES FAIR.

Natick, March 1, 1879.

REPORT OF A. P. ALLEN.

I submit my first annual report as highway surveyor. I was assigned about one-half of the roads west of Lake Cochituate. With three hundred dollars I kept these roads in as good condition as I possibly could with the amount assigned me.

A. P. ALLEN.

Natick, March 1, 1879.

REPORT OF MICHAEL KENNEDY.

I hereby submit my second annual report as highway surveyor:

Having been chosen last year for the Center District, I commenced my labors by graveling Pearl street its entire length; Plain, from Pond to South-Main; East Central, from Riley Pebble's to High School building; also, from Col. Nutt's to Needham boundary line; Union street, from foot of Broad Hill to Thomas Nelson's; part of School street; east from School to Morse street; part of Morse, and Bee street its entire length; Church, from Common and South-Main streets. Graveled West-Central from John Cleland's to Cemetery street; Spring, from Central to Summer; Summer, from Capt. Blaney's to C. B. Travis'.

I also graveled Pond street from South-Main to Dell Park Cemetery. Graveled part of Cochituate, Harrison and Willow streets.

Grove street I found in a very bad condition, and put it in as good repair as the means at my disposal would allow.

Graveled part of Washington, Franklin, Sawin and Harvard streets.

Avon street I graveled from Patrick Lacey's to Patrick Ahern's.

I put in six new culverts and repaired several others. I put about seventy feet of drain pipe on South-Main street.

The amount of money I received was $1100, which amount I expended as I believe for the best interest of the town.

I shall not consider my report complete without saying that the men employed in driving the town teams worked faithfully and well. Also, the men whom I employed worked faithfully and dilligently.

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL KENNEDY.

Natick, March 1, 1879.

POLICE REPORT.

REPORT OF R. W. KENNEDY.

Larceny of teams	2
" " firearms	1
" " money	1
" " merchandise	4
Breaking and entering	2
" " " and larceny	2
Assaults and battery	3
"	2
Attempts at poisoning	1
Vagrants	1
Disorderly house	1
Defacing property	1
Malicious mischief	3
Disturbance of peace	4
Teams found astray	2
Persons assisted home	10
Alarms of fire	8
Stealing ride	2
Violation of license	1

Clothing stolen and recovered valued at $50.

Tramps cared for from March 1, 1878, to March 1, 1879, two hundred and fourteen lodgers.

REPORT OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health of the town of Natick would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the three principal water courses through the main part of the town; that they have investigated every source of foul odors and accumulations of filth of any kind, which has been brought to their notice, existing in private dwellings: that they have thororoughly inspected the soap factory at the South West part of the town. The brook running into the pond from which the town is supplied with water, may possibly be contaminated at seasons of high water, by two causes, viz: the presence of privies upon its banks east of Cottage street, and by the stable of Dexter Washburn under which it runs. At seasons of low water no filth can possibly reach the pond.

The brook rising near the carriage factory of D. Macewen is filthy from the presence of many privies upon its banks, and from drains which empty into it. The brook which drains the main portion of the town including Walnut hill, is also in a conditon which will demand early attention, as its large burden of filth and sewage is carried into the lake, the source of Boston's water supply.

An injunction may at any time, and certainly sooner or later will, be laid upon the town, prohibiting the use of this brook as a

common sewer. This injunction will be valid. Drainage and sewerage are two distinct things. The former cannot be interfered with; the latter is plainly a matter for municipal control.

The soap factory cannot possibly contaminate the source of our Town's water supply. After due notification, the owner exerted himself promptly to remedy the offensive odors, and the Board have heard no complaint since.

In all other instances where nuisances existed in private premises, they were promptly and cheerfully abated, upon due notice, with but rare exceptions.

Respectfully submitted.

G. J. TOWNSEND, M. D.,
I. B. S. RANDALL,
D. E. WHEELER,
} Board of Health.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

Tax of 1876	$63036 76
" 1877	61954 57
Interest on tax of 1876	522 12
" " 1877	435 61
Non resident bank tax, 1876	405 01
" " " 1877	420 16
	$126,774 23

Cr.

Paid N Clark for tax of 1876		61562 96
" " 1877		58038 69
County tax of 1876		1300 27
" " 1877		1820 38
Non resident bank tax of 1876		405 01
" " " 1877		420 16
Abatements for 1876		600 36
" " 1877		713 95
Real estate sold		641 67
Uncollected for 1876		95 29
" 1877		1175 49
		$126,774 23
Tax of 1878	$73.295 11	
Non Resident bank tax	466 83	
		$73,761 94

Paid N Clark, treasurer, tax of 1878.....	$54762 35	
County tax.....	1495 35	
Non residents bank tax.....	466 83	
Abated	3728 29	
Uncollected.....	13309 12	
		$73,761 94

Uncollected tax on polls.....	$1436 00
" " Personal property.....	1261 10
" " Real estate.....	10612 02
Interest due on the same.....	399 27

CHAS. W. GLEASON, Collector.

Natick, March 4, 1879.

REPORT OF DELL PARK CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Cash on hand March 1, 1878.....	$134 04	
Received for sale of 17 lots.....	374 00	
" " wood.....	25 00	
" " leaves.....	1 00	
		$ 534 04

Paid Calvin Leland for 100 days labor.....	$125 00	
Joshua Haynes, grading lots.....	24 00	
Labor and tools as per bill.....	45 15	
Ryder & Morse, printing.....	1 00	
		$195 15
March, 1879, balance on hand carried new account....		338 89
		$534 04

LEONARD WINCH,
CALVIN LELAND,
WM. H. WRIGHT.
} Cemetery Committee.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following annual report of the Natick Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 1, 1879, we respectfully submit to the Selectmen of the town of Natick:

It will be noticed by the report of the Selectmen ending March 1, 1878, that an agreement was made with the Engineers that they should have full control of the horses for town use, by paying for the hay and grain and wages of driver of the same, thus relieving the Department from all expense of horses, except in case of fire, when it is acknowledged they are at the services of the Engineer.

At the making up of our report last year, Steamer No. 1 was at the repair shop. It was returned soon after, with an expense of $506.35, which was paid out of our appropriation to run the Department. We have also kept our houses in repair, and everything connected with the Department is in a healthy condition, and can be kept so with the same appropriation for one year without doubt. We have also paid into the town treasury $205.21 as receipts from the Department. The appropriation was $3000; also $1200 for hose. The following statement will show you what we have done with the funds placed at our disposal. This year we shall not need any appropriation for hose, but shall require $3000 to run the Department, and if the running expenses are no more than the past year we shall have $300 or $400 that could be used for hose, and therefore keep a good supply on hand by purchasing a small amount every year. In this way the appropriation for this year would be

$1200 less than last year. And we think every tax-payer should be satisfied in consideration that other towns near us are paying thousands of dollars more than we, with no larger or better Department. The apparatus is generally in good condition. We know of no change except one that we would recommend. We think the horse hose carriage at South Natick should be sold or exchanged for a hand carriage. It would save time and expense every year, and we would recommend that the town give the Engineers the privilege of disposing of it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MORSE, Chief Engineer,
D. E. WHEELER, 1st Assistant.
R. HUNTING, 2d Assistant.

BILLS PAID.

1878.

Feb. 20	American Tube Works	$ 87 50		
March 6	Campbell brothers	173 85		
30	Morrell & Allen	210 00		
Jan. 30	George Marriner	35 00		
	Cost of repairing Steamer No. 1.			$506 35
Sept. 30	Natick Gas Light Co	33 12		
	Freight on hose	50		
	Medicine for horses	20		
	Printing	5 20		
	Washing	12 99		
	Freight on hose, cash paid for horse brush	4 82		
	Co-operative Store, bill of 1877	5 84		
	W D Parlin, sprinkler, nails, &c	1 90		
	I S Caldwell, suction hose	28 90		
	C I Houghton, labor and stock	2 27		
June 1	Union Lumber Co., bill of 1877	10 69		
July 1	Washing	2 76		
	Feed bags	2 49		
	Four hydrant wrenches	5 00		
	E Beals, carting coal	1 00		
	Repairs on Felchville house	11 12		
Jan. 1	Seven army coats	33 25		
July 1	Natick Gas Light Co	20 52		
31	Washing	6 98		
	Water bill to January 1, 1879	33 75		
	Frank E Cummings, bill of 1877	9 98		
	C H Felch, bill 1876–77–78	11 13		

Sept.		W D Parlin	1 71	
		Howe & Co., two bills	90	
		P F Woodbury	5 45	
		S Caldwell, repairing harness	2 25	
		S K Eaton, " "	4 62	
Oct.		D B Read, varnishing hose carriage	15 00	
		Natick Gas Light Co	16 56	
		C W Gile	5 25	
		C Houghton, repairs on house	8 64	
		W D Parlin, repairs on bell deck	18 48	
		M Ragon, washing	7 02	
		A I Morse, repair on hose	9 00	
Nov.		I S Caldwell, small hose	15 40	
		C G Thayer, making coffee	1 50	
		Kennedy, carting coal	60	
		E C Beals, carting coal	1 50	
		Howe & Co., expressing	2 50	
		Washing	5 25	
		Freight on hose	47	
		Leather for washer	1 05	
		Washer cutters	1 00	
		American Steam Guage Co	3 00	
Jan.	1	J D Macewen, repairs, &c	2 70	
		D Harrington, piping	14 18	
		Natick Gas Light Co	29 03	
		P F Woodbury	3 00	
		I F Jones, waste	2 00	
		C H Felch, Hose Co. No. 4	7 74	
		M V B Bartlett, Steamer No. 2	7 30	
		A Bailey, horses	85 45	
		Robinson & Jones, coal for Felchville house 1878-9	25 50	
		James Boyd & Son, repairing hose	7 08	
		O Wood & Co., lumber on bell deck	4 07	
		John Cleland & Co., blankets, &c.	5 05	
				$551 97

Pay roll from February 1st, 1878, to February 1st, 1879.

Eighty men at $18.00	$1440 00	
Two Enginemen, $100.00	200 00	
Two Firemen, $25.00	50 00	
Ten torch boys, $10.00	100 00	
Four men acting as Steward	60 00	
One man " "	50 00	
		$1900 00
		$2,957 32

Credit to the Fire Department.

One pair of cart shafts sold	3 00	
H E Stoddard, work of team in 1877	10 55	
Rent of Engine House at South Natick	100 00	
Manure sold	30 00	
Rent of cellar to Water Works	25 00	
Hose Oiler sold	25 00	
Martin Hammond, use of horse in 1877	2 00	
Old junk sold	2 27	
Old pump and lead pipe sold	7 42	
		$205 24
		$2,752 08
Appropriation for Fire Department	$3000 00	
Balance on hand		$247 92

Appropriation for hose	$1200 00	
1878.		
April 1 Two hundred feet of cotton jacket hose at 89 cents per foot		178 00
10 Eight hundred feet of cotton jacket hose at 89 cents per foot		712 00

Nov. 23	Three hundred and fifty feet of cotton jacket hose.....	300 00
		$1190 00
	Balance on hand.....	10 00
		$1200 00

NUMBER OF FIRES.

March	31	Patrick Hickery, house destroyed.
April	19	Michael Welch, house slightly damaged.
"	29	C B Travis, shoe manufactory destroyed.
"	"	" " house damaged.
May	3	John Doyle, woodshed damaged.
June	13	I B Pope's house, destroyed.
Aug.	15	Willard Copithorn's shop, destroyed.
Sept.	29	Hayward's stable, destroyed.
"	"	C H Felch's " "
"	"	" " "
"	"	" " "
"	"	" " damaged.
"	"	" tenement house, damaged.
Oct.	6	Patrick Reward's house, damaged.
"	15	James Muhlig's house, destroyed.
Nov.	2	William Danaher's house, damaged slightly.
"	18	John Naphin's stable, damaged.

SOUTH NATICK.

March	8	Charles Heinlein's stable, destroyed.
July	4	James Slamin's house, damaged.
"	7	Blanchard Sawin's stable, "
Aug.	8	Mrs Buckley's house, damaged.
"	10	Charles Morse's house "
Sept.	10	Andrew Slamin's house, destroyed.
"	10	Thomas Murphy's house, damaged.

LIST OF JURORS

To Be Submitted To The Town For Revision.

Alexander, Edmund K.,
Allen, Joel,
Babcock, Charles F.,
Bacon, Albert F.,
Barker, George M.,
Bartlett, Nathaniel,
Bent, Russell S.,
Best, Robert,
Bigelow, Abraham J.,
Brennan Patrick,
Broad, Hezekiah,
Brookings, Alphonzo W.,
Brooks, Royal T.,
Brown, Austin M.,
Buel, Edward W.,
Burke, Patrick E.,
Burke, Walter,
Burks, Charles W.,
Burley, William C.,
Busbee, Henry
Cassidy, James,
Caswell, Asa,
Cheney, Amos P.,
Childs, Charles H.,
Childs, Daniel W.,
Childs, John F.,
Coleman, Daniel,
Cleland, John
Clough, William H. H.
Coolidge, William L.,
Coonihan Patrick,
Currier, Samuel,
Curry, Thomas,
Dakin, George T.,
Davis, Charles A.,
Draper, James D.,
Dugan, Timothy J.,
Durgan, Hiram P.,
Edwards, William,
Estabrooks, George D.,
Everett, John,
Everett, Thomas,
Fairbanks, John B.,
Fay, Gilbert P.,
Fay, Wyman,
Felch, Oliver A.,
Felch, Isaac K.,
Ferrin, Manson B.,
Ferrin, Francis L.,
Fiske, John E.,
Fiske, John M.,
Fitzgibbons, Patrick,

Flynn, John B.,
Flynn, William J.,
Fox, Amos B.,
French, Brewster,
Fuller, George W.,
Gay, Nathan U.,
George, Daniel C.,
Gilmore, Samuel L.,
Gilmore, Hugh,
Gleason, Charles W.,
Goodnow, Charles A.,
Greene, Daniel,
Hale, George B.,
Hall, Martin,
Hammond, George S.
Hardy, Simeon,
Healey, Bartholomew J.,
Hill, Isaac N.,
Hoppf, Martin,
Ingalls, Newell,
Jennison, Charles W.,
Jones, Charles H.,
Kearns, John,
Keiley, Daniel,
Keneally, John,
Kinsman, Eliphalet,
Knowlton, William W.,
Leland, Calvin,
Lincoln, Abel A.,
Lucy, Daniel
Mahan, Patrick,
Mann, Horace,
Mann, William,
Marnell, Thomas,
McClintock, John,
McCullagh, William,
Maguire, John,
Mahoney, Daniel,
Mahoney, Daniel A.,
McGurrin, Andrew J.,
McManus, Bernard,
McManus, Edward,
Messenger, John B.,
Morse, Melvin A.,
Mosman, Judson A.,
Nutt, Isaac B.
Perry, Calvin H.,
Perry, Elbridge F.,
Perry, Elliot,
Pettee, Patrick,
Porter, Charles F.,
Pratt, Frank H,,
Ramsdell, Silinas S.,
Randall, Robert H.,
Reed, Nathan,
Rice, Martin,
Robbins, John H.,
Scannell, Michael,
Selfe, Joseph E.,
Spooner, Lyman A.,
Spruhen, Edmund,
Stevens, Addison,
Sweetland, Edward H.,
Sweetland, Judson E.,
Tibbets, Seth W.,
Travis, Alphonzo L.,
Tucker, Frank C.,
Underwood, Elijah B.,
Washburn,, Dexter,
Washburn, Joseph H.,
Wheeler, Aaron,
Whitcomb, Charles H.,
Wilde, Joseph,
Wilson, John O.,
Woodbury, Pliney F.,
Woods, Oliver.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

In submitting my report last year, I remarked that the course heretofore pursued in publishing the full names of children born, with the Christian names of their parents, the time of birth, the names and surnames of all grooms and brides, the time of their marriage, with the name of the person performing the nuptial ceremonies, the names of all known to have deceased, their birthplace, age, time of death and place of burial—furnished better facilities for correcting errors and completing registration, than any other known. I am confirmed in my opinion then expressed by having my attention called to both errors and omissions in that report.

While I fully acknowledge and appreciate the labor of Mr. Horace Mann in his efforts to make a thorough canvass the past two years, omissions and errors have occurred, and will continue to until parents and others, shall more readily engage in furnishing the required information. A case in point by way of illustration: Canvasser presents himself at the door of an aristocratic family in feeling, and after ringing the door bell is met by the good lady of the house, with a look not unlike what might be expected were the canvasser a book agent, or a canvasser for the sale of sewing machines for pay by instalments. The canvasser mkaes the usual enquiry: "Any births in this house in 1878?" Answer, by the lady, "No, I hope not." Canvasser, somewhat surprised: "Why, I have been informed that there was a child at this house born last year. Pray, how old is your youngest child?" Good la-

dy of the house: "Why, he's about six months old." Canvasser: "Well, that would make him born in 1878, would it not?" Good lady of the house, somewhat disturbed: "Why, yes, so it would." Canvasser: "Will you please give me the exact month and day of the birth?" The good lady brought her mental arithmetic into use and found the child was born in December; and at the time of the interview, was less than six weeks old. This is by no means a solitary case. And in view of such inadvertency, I do earnestly recommend all persons in the town to examine this report and ascertain if the names of all known to them to have been born, married or deceased during the year 1878, can be found herein, and if not, report the fact to the town clerk. With the co-operation asked, it will be next to impossible for any to escape registration for a period longer than one year, and will serve as a stimulus to a fresh statistical career, which, under Providence, we have reason to believe will result in greater exactness than any heretofore practiced or published by the town.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE L. SLEEPER, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

Registered in Natick for the year 1878.

OMITTED IN 1876.

JUNE.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents
4	**John Brasnihan,**	John and Hanora.

DECEMBER.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents
5	**Charl Eugene Colburn,**	Constantine W and Sarah H

OMITTED IN 1877.

APRIL.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
27	**Nettie May Leach,**	William H and Mary E Shute.

JULY.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
16	**Lillie Perry,**	Fred and Jennie L.
26	**Harold Edwin Maxwell,**	Edwin and Ella.

NOVEMBER.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1	**Martha Adaline Maud,**	Charles R and Alice C.
12	**William Chipman Cobb,**	William W and Maria L.

DECEMBER.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
10	**William Clifton Badger,**	Gardner W and Maria.

Born in 1878.

JANUARY.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1	Jane Loretta Nagle,	James and Sarah J.
6	Horace William Langley.	Benjamin F and Sarah A.
8	Patrick Francis Garvey,	James and Catharine.
8	Mary Elizabeth Moran,	John and Margaret.
9	Evelina Cassidy,	James and Mary.
12	Susie E McCracken,	John and Susie.
15	Clara Lamonte,	Oliver and Caroline.
16	Mary Agnes Casey,	James and Ellen M.
16	Lydia Vina Cuniff,	Edward and Bridget.
18	Grace Gertrude Henry,	Charles C and Addie S.
18	George Ernest Merrill,	George W and Betsey.
19	Elsie Almira Ellis,	Walter D and Cynthia H.
20	Edward Burk,	Thomas and Bridget.
21	Mary Green,	John and Ellen.
22	Daniel Gallagher,	James and Mary.
24	Alice Emma Ellis,	Clarence J and S Emma.
24	Joseph Edward Costello,	John and Mary E.
28	Arthur Willie Burks,	Charles W and Emma L.
30	Patrick Alfred Doyle,	Patrick and Anna.
13	Henry Edward Dunham,	Adonijah J and Elizabeth.

FEBRUARY.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
2	Freddie Clifford Pearson,	Benjamin H and Emma A.
3	William Franklin Start,	Franklin and Anna S.
3	Edward Francis Lucey,	Patrick and Catharine.
4	Alfred John Weigand,	Henry P and Mary E.
6	Frederick O'Brien,	Timothy and Ellen.
8	George Balcom,	Oscar and Harriett.

8	Hannorah Breshnihan.	John and Hannorah.
9	John Elma Turnbridge,	John S. and Jennie.
10	Herbert Hanchett Blake,	John B and Mary E.
11	Mary Ormand,	Michael and Winnifred.
11	Martin Francis Naphin,	William F and Anna.
12	Francis Moren,	Patrick and Margaret.
14	Evangeline McGrath,	Martin and Alice.
14	Daniel Lucey.	John and Mary.
14	Nancy Eunice Cassidy,	John and Mary F.
17	Charlotte Elizabeth Drake,	Herbert S and Annis C.
18	Katie Meehan,	John and Elizabeth.
19	Julia Farewell,	Henry and Mary.
21	Elizabeth Naphin,	Michael and Mary.
25	Rosanna Hogan,	Michael and Mary.
28	Hannorah McGrath,	Dennis and Hannorah.
28	Harry Frank Bernard,	Frank J and Clara I.

MARCH.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
2	John Scott McClintock,	John and Sarah.
5	Ida Gifford Fiske,	Albert A and Sarah.
8	Cora Agnes Seagrave,	Edward P and Carrie A.
8	Edith Catherine Sewell,	John F and Nellie M.
10	Maggie Ellen Grant,	Elisha and Carrie.
10	Mary Ann Stacy Ryan,	James G and Katie.
11	Herbert P Atherton,	Herbert W and Kate B.
12	Bertha May Webber,	Andrew B and Ada.
13	Ina Sherman Smith,	George W and Nancy W.
14	Frederick William Marston,	John J and Dora.
14	Ferdinand Schaller,	Ferdinand and Hannah.
16	Joseph Henry Kenealey,	John and Mary.
16	Albert S F,	Illegitimate child of Flora L Lunn.
17	George Edward Woodill,	George E and Eliza M.
17	Hannah Jane Garvey,	Peter and Catherine.
19	Edward Barnacle,	Peter and Mary.
21	Willie Oscar Munroe,	Edward and Harriet A.
22	Katie Mahoney,	James and Helen.
22	John Sweeney,	Michael and Bridget.

23	Anna Estella Bertha Rowe,	Victor E and Annie E.
23	Andrew Francis Young,	Thomas J and Hannah.
28	Isabella Welch,	Michael and Margaret.

APRIL.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
2	Cora Eva Bell,	John F and Eunice.
2	Mattie Adams.	Edwin A and Mary.
7	Susie Roberts,	Paul S and Rosella.
8	Augusta Danziger,	Charles and Leah.
10	Charlotte Etta Graham,	William and Sarah.
13	Abbie Lillian Damon,	Collins and Ella.
13	Julia Myers,	Adolph and Julia.
14	Evelina Blanchard Moore,	Prince and Mary A.
15	Clara Barker,	John and Minnie.
15	Helen Geneva Frost,	Joseph D and Ruth E.
18	Elizabeth Jane Greave,	Alexander and Mary Ann.
20	Leroy Elkins,	George and Laura.
20	Otto Henry Schneider,	John and Rachel.
21	Hattie Matilda Chegnon } tw's	Frank E and Nancy.
21	Harry Gifford Chegnon, } tw's	" "
22	Edward Emanuel Thomas,	Benjamin W and Catherine A.
22	Frank Casey,	James and Ellen.
24	Calvin P Sanger,	Calvin P and Mary L
25	Jane Wilhemine Reilly,	Matthew W and Kate.
30	Grace Redington Wright,	James H and Harrietta H.
30	Stephen Donovan,	Cornelius and Ellen.

MAY.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
5	Gertrude Amelia Dunton,	George E and Mary A.
7	James Donnellon,	Michael and Bridget.
8	Fanny Elizabeth Hawkins,	John E and Sarah.
8	Mabel Josephine Pratt,	Edwin H and Nellie C.
9	——— Clough,	James M and Mary.
10	Ralph Waldo Dudley,	Waldo and Jennie L.
12	Clara Estella Self,	Joseph and Jennie M.

13	Susan Elizabeth Adams Stratton,	George W. and Georgianna.
13	Ida Louisa Pfeiffer,	William and Elizabeth.
14	Anne Genevieve Minehan,	Cornelius and Elizabeth.
17	Walter Hayes,	Frank H and Lizzie F.
20	Lottie Elsie Hall,	Emery U and Isabella.
20	Effie Moore Cousins,	Henry E and Abbie J.
21	Charles Henry Williams,	Edgar M and Carrie F.
21	Michael Henry Murphy,	Patrick J and Margaret.
26	Louis Boinay,	Vandeline and Elizabeth.
27	Charles Erving Drew,	Charles L and Lizzie M.
27	Emily S Schuman,	Frank and Emma.
	Eveline Bradley,	Patrick and Mary L.

JUNE.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
3	Charles Walter Robinson,	Charles F and Cornelia F.
4	Helen Francis Pond,	Dana W and Ella M.
7	Anna Grace Goodnow,	Albert and Fannie B.
8	Albert Slammon,	Thomas and Mary.
9	——— Wilson,	John L. and Eleanor M.
11	Margaret Dolan,	Michael and Catharine.
15	William Martz,	Louis and Minnie.
16	John Joseph Noonan,	John and Margaret.
20	Eddie Colman,	John and Kate.
21	Jennie Ida May Perry,	Fred A and Jennie.
26	Frederick Meder.	John C and Clara.
27	Herbert Melzer Fairbanks,	James and Cora.
27	Grace Ardella Turner,	Erdix T and Mary E.
27	Sabina King.	Thomas and Mary.
29	Alice Sarah Louise Hunter.	Henry W and Julia F.
	Catherine Ann,	Illegitimate child of Elizabeth McNeil.

JULY.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
2	Thomas Francis Jennings,	Patrick and Margaret.
4	Katie Keating,	Patrick and Kate.

4	Peter Edward Barrett,	Peter and Phebe.
5	Isabella Foley,	Jeremiah and Margaret.
8	Ernistine Margaret Allen,	Wilbur J and Sadie.
10	Melvin Daniel Reed,	Edward M and Julia A.
10	Mary Alice Kyte,	Edward J and Bridget.
11	Freddie Perky,	Joseph and Eliza.
11	Genevieve Hoey,	William and Maria.
12	Joseph Ernest Wignot,	Joseph E and Mary L.
13	Kate Walch,	Michael E and Mary.
17	John Danahoe,	John and Bridget.
19	Ellen Frances Fay,	Frank and Ellen.
21	Julia Ann Sweeney,	Patrick and Margaret.
27	Maggie Barnacle,	Michael and Mary.
29	William Robert Denny,	John and Mary.
30	——— Bates,	Charles W and Nellie.
31	Maggie Maria Murphy,	Thomas and Anna.
31	Joseph Leon Talma Dion,	Leon and Philemon.

AUGUST.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1	Katie Naphin,	James and Mary.
4	Elman Leslie Meserve,	George F and Alice P.
5	——— Irwin,	Thomas L and Harriet A.
6	Alice Atwood Boardman,	George D and Emma.
8	William Henry Belger,	James and Nora.
8	Kate Driscoll,	Patrick and Margaret.
10	Olive Gertrude Wall,	Frank A and Alothina
12	Harry Leonard Morse,	Herbert L and Sarah A.
13	Florence Hicks,	Edward and Rebecca.
14	Joseph Gilmore,	Hugh and Eliza.
15	Margaret Boland,	Martin and Ann.
16	Edward Godfrey Porter,	Frank and Sophia L.
18	Mary Ann Del Giorno,	Charles and Marie T.
21	Gertrude Hogan,	Peter and Margaret.
21	Mary Hoey,	Matthew and Mary.
22	Thomas Dowd,	Edward and Mary.
23	Esther Florence Peters,	Patrick F and Catherine.
23	Robert James Montgomery,	Alexander and Elizabeth.

23	Nellie Sullivan,	Timothy and Ellen.
24	——— Hinxman,	Supervious and Mary A.
24	James Edward Lynn,	Frederick W and Charlotte E.
26	John Slammon,	Andrew and Helen.
27	Anne Agnes Cranney,	Dennis and Winnifred.
27	Mary Agnes Sullivan,	Edward and Margaret.
28	John Conley,	Patrick and Hannah.
30	Mary Barry McGrath,	William and Ellen.
31	Helen Hall Glidden,	Irving E and Helen S.

SEPTEMBER.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1	Mary Agnes Clancy,	William and Mary A.
2	Charles Homer Kimball,	George W and Cora.
3	——— Woods,	George S and Ida A.
3	Mary Ellen Evans,	Thomas and Margaret,
3	——— Harris,	Charles O and Alice D.
3	Edward Moynahan,	James and Magaret.
3	Emma Eleanor Elgin,	William and Minnie L.
6	John Gilson,	John H and Delia.
8	Fred Hopff.	Fred and Johanna,
9	Ann Keogh,	James and Mary.
10	Alice Teresa Kyte,	Lawrence and Joanna.
11	Alfred Lester Ricker,	William H and Ida E.
12	Harriet Ruth Evans,	James and Mary J.
13	Charles Henry Yeager,	James B and Julia.
14	Margaret Frances Everett,	John and Margaret.
18	William Wallace Brown,	James and Sarah.
20	Ina Cutty,	John and Ella.
20	Mary Alice Cooper.	Christopher and Ellen E.
20	Mabel Florence Clark,	Oscar F rnd Elvira M.
23	Florence Turrena,	Etienne and Louise.
26	Anna McGee,	Frank and Mary.

OCTOBER.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
3	Agnes Deignan,	Martin and Mary.
7	Margaret Anna Fay.	William and Rosanna.

8	Clarence Eugene Travis,	Benjamin C and Mary.
8	Benjamin Franklin Burden,	Benjamin B and Denia.
10	Anna Elizabeth Reagan,	William G and Ellen A.
11	Bertha Levina Bennett,	George H and Nellie.
17	Charles Francis Maloney,	James and Mary.
18	Anne Agnes McGrath,	James and Anne.
19	Edith Ruby Hall,	Milton E and Lizzie C.
22	Anne Catharine Dumphy,	Edward and Bridget.
23	Leonora Alice Gummerson,	William I and Maria A.
24	Hannah Felch,	Harry and Florella.
26	Eva May Washburn,	David I and Mary M.
27	——— Felch,	Oliver A and Martha W.
29	——— Ginder,	William and Alice I.
31	——— Demeritt,	William F and Eliza T.

NOVEMBER.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
2	George Albert Sloper,	William F and Martha A.
2	Helen Custer Pook,	Charles A and Georgette.
2	Chester Hanchett, } Twins.	Chester and Rosanna.
2	Homer Hanchett, } Twins.	" " "
5	Herbert Edward Perry,	Willard W and Emma B.
5	Walter Francis Chamberlin,	William H and Susan H.
6	Joseph Linwood Ginder,	Joseph and Mary.
6	——— Cook,	John B and Clara A.
11	Kate Ulrich,	Valentine and Hannah.
13	George Howard Tyler,	Frank H and Ellen E.
13	Francis Hubert Ochee,	Alfred and Mary.
13	——— Wilson,	Charles O and Susan M.
16	Mary Brown,	Richard and Mary.
16	Connor Gore,	Patrick and Kate.
17	Susie Ella Daniels,	William E and Susie M.
17	Francis Saunders,	George W and Mary Ann.
17	Agnes Mahan,	Patrick and Julia.
20	Eugene Cormack Sweeney,	Daniel and Maria.
20	Anne Williams,	Thomas and Ellen.
25	Mamie Gray,	Charles and Maria.
27	Charles Clarence Partridge,	Charles F and Idella F.
27	Arthur Edwin Maud,	Thomas J and Harriett.

DECEMBER.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
4	——— Mahar,	John W and Mary.
5	Hugo Elvin Towne,	Samuel W and Emelia C E.
5	Emma Afraetta Humes.	Peter J and Mary.
6	George Alpheas Clough,	Gilman J and Martha E.
7	Anne Gardelle,	Lois and Rosa.
7	Bernard Grady,	Patrick and Margaret.
7	Nellie I Brown,	Charles H and Emma A.
8	Joseph Henry Dagg,	Henry F and Sarah.
9	———Lamphier,	William L and Angeline J.
12	James William Dolan,	Patrick and Mary.
13	——— Hastings,	Addison T and Ella G.
15	Walter Henry Mahony,	Daniel and Johanna.
18	Arthur Harwood,	Frank W and Jennie M.
19	Margaret Swift Hosmer,	Samuel D and Susan.
22	——— Provenchier,	Oliver and Viletta.
22	Thomas Flanagan,	Patrick and Catharine.
23	——— O'Connell,	John and Mary.
23	Violet Clark,	Willard F and Lizzie J.
23	Michael Francis Wallace,	John and Bridget.
23	Nettie Brennan,	Bartholomew and Mary.
24	Ruhama Thomas,	Samuel J and Emma J.
25	Almy Underwood Emery,	Charles and Anna.
26	——— Randall,	Calvin E and Caroline P.
28	Cornelius Connelly,	John and Elizabeth.
28	Anna Doyle,	William and Mary Ann.
29	——— Jones,	Charles E and Mary E.
30	——— Hasson,	John R and Lorinda A.
	——— Jager,	Charles F and Mary E.

Whole number of births registered:

Males	117
Females	137
Total	254

Of this number one hundred and three were the children of American-born parents..... 103

And ninety-eight were the children of Foreign-born parents..... 98

While fifty-three were the issue of parents one Foreign and the other American-born..... 53

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Two pairs of twin children were found to have been born in 1878; being one-third as many as in 1877.

There has been an increase of twenty-seven in the number of births over the year 1877.

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of Natick for the year 1878.

Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom.	What Marrage.	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
		Y'S.			
January 1	Almer C. Taber.....	26	Clerk.....	First..	Rev. Francis N. Peloubet, Pastor First Congregational church, Natick.
	Henrietta H. Wolfe.....	19		" ..	
5	Waldo H. Flagg.....	22	Agent.....	First..	Rev. F. S. Fisher, Episcopal clergyman, Natick.
	Mary E. Chase.....	21		" ..	
6	Daniel Mahoney.....	39	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's ch. Natick.
	Hannah Hayes.....	28		" ..	
8	William H. Ricker.....	23	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. Franklin Furber, pastor M. E. church, Natick.
	Ida E. Sedgwick.....	23		" ..	
10	Charles H. Cook.....	32	Physician....	First..	Rev. Leonard Tenney, Barre, Vt.
	Rosella S. Perkins.....	32		" ..	
12	Deelan David Barry.....	26	Bootmaker...	First..	Rev. W. H. Duncan, pastor St. Mary's church, Boston.
	Margaret McCarty.....	32		" ..	
22	John Handworker.....	22	Barber.....	First..	Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, pastor Baptist church, Natick.
	Mary E. Harber.....	21		" ..	
February 6	Jeremiah Denehey.....	27	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
	Catherine Sweeney.....	30		" ..	

14	Patrick McCarty.....	23	Laborer.....	First..	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, assistant pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
	Margaret Dowd.....	27		" ..	
16	George F. Marston.....	23	Clerk.....	First..	Rev. Franklin Furber, pastor M. E. church, Natick.
	Emma L. Frost.....	22		" ..	
17	Patrick McManus.....	23	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
	Mary Ann Slamin.....	23		" ..	
March 3	Daniel M. Sweeney.....	28	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
	Maria McManus.....	28		" ..	
3	Henry F. Dagg.....	27	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
	Sarah Mullen.....	22		" ..	
5	Martin O. Mealey.....	26	Paper maker.	First..	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, assistant pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
	Minnie Drummond.....	20		" ..	
7	George D. Boardman.....	23	Shoemaker...	First..	George L. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace, Middlesex county.
	Emily F. Atwood.....	23		" ..	
14	William Fogg.....	22	Shoemaker...	First..	Jno. C. Tebbetts, jr., assistant minister of Grace church, New York City.
	Ann Ella Hines.....	20		" ..	
23	Henry Elliot.....	29	Gardener....	First..	George L. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace, Middlesex county.
	Mary Ellen Campbell.....	30		" ..	
April 2	Jacob E. Thompson.....	29	Machinist ...	First..	Rev. J. P. Sheaf, jr., pastor Unitarian church, Natick.
	Amanda Fell.....	27		" ..	

17	Chester Hanchett.....	29	Shoe click...	First..	Rev. Asa E. Reynolds, pastor Baptist church,
	Rosa Sedgwick.....	23		" ..	Natick.
21	John H. Branagan.....	27	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, ass't pastor St. Pat-
	Hannah A. Clancy.....	22		" ..	rick's church, Natick.
30	Patrick F. Daniher.....	28	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, ass't pastor St. Pat-
	Mary Jane McMahon.....	26		" ..	rick's church, Natick.
May 1	Sidney Loker.....	21	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. Horatio Alger, Unitarian clergyman, Na-
	Flora Alice Jones.....	18		" ..	tick.
12	Jeremiah D. Sullivan.....	25	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. John Walsh, pastor St. Patrick's church,
	Nellie M. Brickley.....	21		" ..	Natick.
26	Henry Walker.....	35	Car driver...	First..	Rev. B. R. Gifford, rector St. Paul's church,
	Arabella Robinson.....	26		" ..	Natick.
June 20	Jeremiah J. Reardon.....	28	Physician....	First..	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, assistant pastor St.
	Mary A. Barry.....	25		" ..	Patrick's church, Natick.
24	John Lemoine.....	23	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. F. N. Peloubet, pastor First Congregational
	Margaret Kelley.....	27		Second	church, Natick.
26	Albert Waldo Fay.....	20	Farmer.....	First..	Rev. J. P. Sheaf, jr., pastor Unitarian church,
	Alice Rebecca Mann.....	18		" ..	Natick.
July 14	Lowell W. Colburn.....	23	Farmer.....	First..	Rev. J. P. Sheaf, jr., pastor Unitarian church,
	Carrie C. Frost..... ...	22		" ..	Natick.

	21	Henry Baker	62	Laborer	Second	Rev. Edmund Dowse, pastor Congregational church, Sherborn.
		Lovinia Littlefield	45		Second	
	23	Henry L. Balcom	40	Shoemaker	Second	Rev. George A. Oviath, pastor Congregational church, Sudbury.
		Mary W. Parlin	24		First	
August	7	John Simpson Mitchell	25	Farmer	First	Rev. Charles Jones, pastor of Edwards' church, Saxonville.
		Margaret Fischer	18		"	
	17	Wesley G. Chamberlin	19	Shoemaker	First	Rev. Horatio Alger, Unitarian clergyman, Natick.
		Fannie M. Ferrin	26		"	
	22	Frank W. Hayden	22	Printer	First	W. E. Stubbert, clergyman, Everett.
		Maud E. Rounds	22		"	
	24	George H. Bennett	27	Shoemaker	First	Rev. H. D. Weston, pastor M. E. church, Natick.
		Nellie Dickson	27		"	
	24	Emery Cassavant	26	Shoemaker	First	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, assistant pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
		Lydia Drague	21		"	
	25	Willard N. Hunnewell	23	Shoemaker	First	Rev. Edmund Dowse, Congregational clergyman, Sherborn.
		Emma F. Oliver	21		"	
Septemb'r	7	Daniel Lowney	27	Shoemaker	First	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, assistant pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
		Margaret Garrity	22		"	
	7	John Carman, jr	21	Paper maker	First	Charles L. Hosmer, Justice of the Peace, Middlesex county.
		Annie Scully	24		"	

8	James Peters	32	Blacksmith	First	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, assistant pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
	Hannah Millrick	22		"	
10	Richard N. Sewell	29	Leather board maker.	First	Rev. S. D. Hosmer, Congregational clergyman, Natick.
	Viola P. Hudson	23		"	
10	Orlando H. Burleigh	29	Ins Agent	First	Rev. George C. Lorrimer, Baptist clergyman, Cambridge.
	Emma J. Storer	19		"	
15	Frank E. Danforth	27	Carpenter	First	Rev. Francis Chase, rector St. John's church, Framingham.
	Annette C. Smith	34		Second	
15	Samuel H. Lowden	29	Shoemaker	First	Rev. A. E. Reynolds, pastor Baptist church, Natick.
	Pansy McGregor	21		"	
21	Charles F. Gatchell	24	Box maker	First	Rev. H. D. Weston, pastor M. E. church Natick.
	Blanche M. Mitchell	19		"	
23	John E. Hewins	28	Shoemaker	First	Granville Pierce, clergyman, Medfield.
	Emma Pearson	22		"	
October 2	Harper A. Leavitt	24	Carpenter	First	Rev. S. D. Hosmer, clergyman, South Natick.
	Ella Caswell	26		"	
6	Herbert E. Moore	21	Coachman	First	Rev. E. S. Chase, pastor M. E. church, Cochituate village.
	Alice L. Loker	19		"	
7	Robert E. Barry	28	Gardener	First	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, assistant pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
	Annie L. Molloy	21		"	

8	John F. Mann.....	25	Milk Vender.	First..	Rev. S. D. Hosmer, clergyman, South Natick.
	Lizzie Adalade Sargent....	20		" ..	
12	Clarence A. Partridge.....	22	Trader.....	First..	Rev. A. H. Coolidge, clergyman, Leicester, Mass.
	Anna M. Hill.....	19		" ..	
17	William E. Daniels.....	20	Trader.....	First..	George L. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace.
	Susie M. Young.....	19		" ..	
17	Aurin F. Hill.....	25	Carpenter...	First..	Rev. H. D. Weston, pastor M. E. church, Natick.
	Josephene L. Berry... ...	20		" ..	
20	Edward A. Willard.....	30	Salesman....	First..	Rev. F. N. Peloubet, pastor First Congregational church, Natick.
	Emma C. Quayle.....	22		" ..	
23	Alexander Murray.....	25	Blacksmith..	First..	E. Edmunds, Brookline.
	Sarah Winot.....	24		" ..	
23	William H. Swallow.....	26	Com. Agent.	First..	Rev. H. D. Weston, pastor M. E. church, Natick.
	Ella S. Hanson.....	26		" ..	
24	Narcisn Belmore.....	24	Shoemaker...	Second	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, assistant pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
	Genevieve Samseh.....	34		First..	
29	Frank Ellis.....	19	Shoemaker...	First..	George L. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace, Middlesex county.
	Issie G. Allen.....	18		" ..	
31	James A. Draper.....	25	Dentist.....	First..	A. J. Canfield, clergyman, Chelsea.
	Mary E. Morrill.....	21		" ..	

Novemb'r 2	Nicholas B. Drew.....	55	Shoe click...	Second	George L. Sleeper, Justice of the Peace, Middlesex county.
	Bridget McGlone.....	22		First..	
7	Stillman S. Ramsdell.....	39	Shoe click...	Second	Rev. H. D. Weston, pastor M. E. church Natick.
	Dora M. Johnson.....	32		First..	
20	Francis W. Gray.....	26	Clerk	First..	Rev. F. N. Peloubet, pastor First Congregational church, Natick.
	Nellie F. Spooner.....	20		" ..	
21	Washington Lovering.....	26	Carpenter ...	First..	Rev. F. N. Peloubet, pastor First Congregational church, Natick.
	Althea White.....	20		" ..	
26	John Kelleher.....	35	Shoemaker...	First..	F. Brosnahan, clergyman, Waltham.
	Ellen Sullivan.....	30		" ..	
28	Edgar Judson Smith.....	26	Farmer.....	First..	Rev. A. E. Reynolds, pastor Baptist church, Natick.
	Flora Isabella Valentine...	21		" ..	
28	Eugene Sullivan.....	25	Laborer.....	First..	Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, assistant pastor St. Patrick's church, Natick.
	Mary Sheehan.....	30		" ..	
28	Everett Colburn.....	26	Boot treer...	First..	Eben Alden, jr., pastor Congregational church, Marshfield.
	Marcie E. Battelle.....	20		" ..	
Decemb'r 14	Charles H. Cole.....	20	Shoemaker...	First..	Rev. H. D. Weston, pastor M. E. church, Natick.
	Grace W. Hardy	20		" ..	
15	Edward Hawes.....	26	Carpenter ...	First..	Rev. Edmund Dowse, pastor Congregational church, Sherborn.
	Clara A. Edes.....	26		" ..	

25	Nathan P. Young.....	23	Trader	First.	Rev. F. N. Peloubet, pastor Congregational church, Natick.
	Lillie A. Bearse.....	19		" .	

Whole number of marriages recorded.....	69	Average age of grooms, 26 y'rs, 11 mo's, 9 days.	
Oldest groom.....	62	Average age of brides, 23 " 8 " 10 "	
Youngest groom.....	19	Aggregate ages of grooms, 1859 years.	
Oldest bride.....	45	Aggregate ages of brides, 1635 "	
Youngest bride.....	18		

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Natick for the year 1878.

Date of Death.		Name of Deceased.	AGE. Y	M	D	Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.	Place of Interment.
Jan	6	Margaret Moran		3	28	Congestion	Natick	Natick
	9	Eddie Bean	2	8		Pneumonia	Natick	Natick
	10	Elsie A Wall	1	4	25	AcuteGastric HyperinniaVaso Motor Paralysis Intestinorum	Natick	Ashland
	17	Erwin Perkins			21	Pneumonia	Natick	Natick
	18	Lorenzo B Webster	38			Phthisis Pulmonalis	Booth Bay, Me.	Natick
	20	Clarinda E Preston	47	4	22	Paralysis of Brain	Spencer	Natick
	20	Mary Sweeney	37			Pulmonary Abscess	Ireland	Natick
	21	Mary Meehan	67			Ulcer of Stomach	Ireland	Natick
	26	Mary E Linn	23	1	7	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Natick	Natick
Feb	2	Helen E Childs	4	10	28	Consumption	Natick	Natick
	3	George R Draper	28	7	3	Double Pneumonia	Natick	Natick
	4	Henry Provinchier		1	12	Not stated	Natick	Natick
	6	Elizabeth P Brown		6		Influenza	Dover	Natick
	11	Franklin C Felch	2	8	24	Pneumonia	Natick	Natick
	14	John Flanagan	3	9	15	Pneumonia	Natick	Natick
	16	Andrew J Hanson	56	3	9	Congestion of Liver	Rochester, N. H	Natick
	21	Joseph Caya		6	15	Consumption	Chelsea	Mt. Auburn
	24	Frank Jager		3	21	Pneumonia	Natick	Natick
	25	John W Byers	52	11	18	Pneumonia	Ireland	Natick
	25	Mary Agnes Casey		1	9	Convulsions	Natick	Natick
	26	William E Kearns		4	9	Congenital Debility	Natick	Natick
	26	Lizzie Torrey	35	7	1	Asthenia	Oakham	No. Brookfield.
	27	Eleanor S Hall	36	1		Consumption	Sherborn	Natick

March	3	Catherine E Hogan	3	8	6	Congestion of Lungs	Natick	Natick
	6	Margaret Finn	10	5	26	Typhoid Fever	Natick	Natick
	13	Wilber H Stewart	2	7	21	Tuburcular Meningitis	Natick	Natick
	13	E—— F Howard	63	4	10	Organic Disease of Heart	Lyme, N. H.	Natick
	13	Julietta Ramsdell	9	4		General Debility	Natick	Natick
	14	Carrie I Harris	27	1	19	Pulmonary Consumption	Saco, Me.	Auburn, Me.
	18	Christiana Fitzsimmons	54	6		Exposure to Cold	Ireland	Natick
	19	Eliza D Morse	48	4	7	Ovarian Tumor	Sherborn	Natick
	22	Horace A Wheeler	24		13	Typhoid Fever	Berlin	Berlin
	27	John Holmes	81	4	5	Bright's Disease of Kidneys	Ipswich	Natick
	28	Elizabeth A Allen	23	6		Phthisis Pulmonalis	Needham	Natick
April	3	Oliver Bacon	81	6	12	Pneumonia	Natick	Natick
	4	Edward L Wentworth	31	7	21	Double Pneumonia	Medway	East Medway
	4	Mary D Moulton	51	6		Cancer Pylorous	Natick	Natick
	6	Asa Felch	75	2	4	Cancer of Rectum	Natick	Natick
	9	Edgar A Frost	17	4	13	Acute Meningitis	Natick	Natick
	10	John Joseph Dealy	22	1	13	Acute Peritonitis	Framingham	Natick
	17	Francis Alger	32	7	26	Acute Rheumatism	Chelsea	Natick
	23	William H McLaine	16	10	4	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Natick	Natick
	26	James A'hearn	63			Pneumonia	Ireland	Natick
	28	Harriet W Drury	74	11	4	Icterus	Boston	East Needham.
May	12	Caroline A Bell			1	Cyanosis	Natick	Natick
	17	Lizzie Woods	24	4	8	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Framingham	Natick
	18	Joseph A Judkins	50	5	6	Phthisis	Unity, N. H.	Natick
	20	Ellen Fiske	71		18	Peretonitis	Boston	Weston
	22	Walter Hayes			5	Laryngismus Stridulus	Natick	Natick
	25	John Donlan	1	10	20	Croup	Natick	Natick
	25	Edwin Emerson	31		1	Double Pleuro Pneumonia	Garland, Me.	Garland, Me.
	27	Ellen Griffin	54	9		Heart Disease	Scotland	Framingham

	27	John Lynch	17	5	4	Double Pneumonia	Waltham	Natick
	29	Helen Spaulding	40	3		Consumption	Dracutt	Lowell
June	4	Edwin H Emerson	6	7	24	Congestive Fever, Angina Maligna, Convulsions	Natick	Garland, Me
	4	Martha A Andrews	22	2	14	Cystic, Cancer of Ovary	Natick	Framingham
	9	Romanzo Drew	43			Consumption	Natick	Natick
	23	John E Lane	34	10		Haemopty sis, Insufficiency of Left Mitral Valve	Natick	Natick
	24	Sabrina S Eames	77	2	6	Valvular Disease of Heart, ending probably in effusion into lutal ventricles of Brain	Mansfield	Natick
	28	Eva A Crouch	1	11	10	Tuburcular Meningitis	Natick	Marlboro
	30	Mary Connell	1	1	5	Scrofula Tumor	Natick	Natick
July	4	Mary L Morse	66	3		Senile Gangrene	Natick	Natick
	5	Ernest L Pinkham	11		28	Chronic Spinal Meningitis	Cambridge	Natick
	15	Amazi A Hosmer	75	4	13	Old Age	Ohio	Natick
	18	John G McCormac		11	16	Convulsions	Boston	P. E. Island
	23	George B Whitney	33	10	13	Injury by Steam Engine on R. R. Shock	Dedham	Natick
	25	Eliza B Hawes	70	5		Dysentery	Rehobath	Natick
	26	Margaret E Coolidge			7	Diarrhoea	Natick	Natick
	30	Bridget Murphy	67			Cardiac Disease	Ireland	Natick
	31	Emma A Anderson		7	2	Cholera Infantum	Natick	Natick
August	1	Bernhard Bisch	67	5		Phthisis	Germany	Boston
	2	Henry Moran	1		13	Acute Meningitis	Natick	Natick
	4	James Condren	27	5		Injury by cars on R. R. Fracture of Skull	Webster	Webster
	6	——— Erwin			1	Congenital Debilty	Natick	Natick
	6	George Carley	2	6		Diarrhoea	Prospect, Me	Natick

	8	Frances R Hosmer	81	4	26	Paralysis	Middleboro	Randolph, Vt.
	9	Sarah A Mooars	71	5		Cancerous Tumor on left Ovary		Natick
	12	Catharine Quinlin	58			Apoplexy	Ireland	Framingham
	13	Mary Bell Jeffers	80	4	1	Cholaemia	Boston	Mt Hope Cem'y
	21	Sarah Jane Cregg	14	4	10	Hip Disease	Maynard	Natick
	22	Alexander Grieve	7	9	1	Inflammation of Bowels	Framingham	Natick
	22	John V Nally	10	6	8	Acute Meningitis	Vicksburg, Miss	Natick
	24	Ralph W Dudley		3	14	Congenital Debility	Natick	Natick
	27	Charles H Williams		3	6	Spotted Fever	Natick	Natick
	29	Harriet A Irwin	23	6	16	Uterine Inflammation. Abscess on Lungs	Rochester, N. Y	Natick
Sept.	1	Rubie A Russell	33	2	25	Pulmonary Consumption	Troy, Vt	Cambridge
	2	Thomas F King	28	1	8	Phthisis	Natick	Natick
	3	Olive Augusta Alger	70	11	28	Disease of Heart	Boston	Natick
	3	Laura H Colburn	68	2		Dysentery	Groton, N. H	Natick
	7	Emma O'Connell	4	8	22	Gastritis	Ashland	Framingham
	6	Edward Clark		10		Cholera Infantum	Natick	Natick
	12	Isaac Jennison	88	5	14	Old Age	Natick	Natick
	25	Albert Slammon		3	17	Cholera Infantum	Natick	Natick
	25	Lois P. Moore	76	5	10	Typhoid Fever	Medway	Medway
	25	Isabella Warren	56	4	20	Accumulation, Fesesintestinis Hypertrophy of Heart	Needham	Natick
	26	Margaret Skelley	56			Dysentery	Ireland	Natick
	27	Lampetia F. Atkins	80	6		Dysentery	Uxbridge	Natick
	28	Mary E. Sawin	41	5	26	Disease of Liver and Stomach	Natick	Natick
	29	Julia Foster	2	3	20	Dysentery	Natick	Natick
Oct.	2	Mary Louisa Clark		10	26	Marasmus	Natick	Natick
	2	Lena E. Demerett	5	9	25	Catarrhal Glotetis	Natick	Natick
	2	Joseph Gilmore		1	21	Cholera Infantum	Natick	Natick

	4	Joseph Henry Weigand..	2	6	12	Dysentery.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	8	Bridget Sweeney.....	68			Old Age.....	Ireland	Natick.....
	10	Hattie W. Pond.....	7	7	9	Pseudo Membranous Laryngitis.....	Cambridge	Cambridge ....
	14	Maria E. Wilson.....	48	8		Consumption.....	Southboro.....	Southboro.....
	15	Harriet Evans...		1	2	Gastritis	Natick.....	Natick.....
	17	Catharine Slaman.....	76			Old Age.....	Ireland	Natick.....
	23	Ellen Sullivan		1	25	Teething.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	24	Catharine C. Quirk.....	32	6		Pupura Hemorrhagiea.....	Ireland	Natick.....
	25	Genevieve Hoey..... ..		3	14	Tuburcular Meningitis.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	27	Joseph L. Brann, jr.....	1	9		Diphetherrtis Neeiemia.....	Boston	Boston .....
	29	Catharine Keating.....	77	6		Old Age.	Ireland	Natick.....
Nov.	10	John Keating.....	96			Old Age.....	Ireland	Natick.....
	13	Wilson.....			1	Congenital Hydrocephalus Asthenia.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	15	Louis Boinay.....	5		18	Diphtheria.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	19	Alice M Allen.....	17	10	20	Quick Consumption.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	19	Alfred Weigand.....		9	15	Skin Disease. Exhaustion....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	25	George E. Moran	19			Internal Hemorrhage.....	Nova Scotia...	Natick.....
	26	Daniel Driscoll.....	2	2		Uso Gastric Congestion. Elemtic Convulsions.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	27	John H. Carey.....	41			Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	Ireland	Natick .....
Dec.	1	Julia Ragan.....	1	1		Inflammation of Bowels.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	8	Agnes C. Lucey.....	4	9	6	Diphtheretic Croup.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	8	William F. Sumner.....	32		8	Pulmonary Tuburculosis.....	Reading, Eng..	Natick.....
	9	Lamphier.....			1	Inanition.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
	13	Helen Annette Miller...	32	1	13	Uterine. Pulmonary Apoplexy	Belfast, Me....	Belfast, Me....
	13	Nellie J. Brown.....			7	Congenital Atonie.....	Natick.....	Bath, Me.....
	14	Mary Agnes McManus..	3	9	4	Diphtheria	Natick.....	Natick.....

20	Arthur Harwood.....			2	Cyanosis	Natick.....	Natick.....
20	Thomas F. Quilty.....	2	1	20	Acute Meningitis.....	Natick.....	Natick.....
21	Elizabeth Whalen.....	53	4	6	Hyperthrophy Heart.....	Ireland	Natick.....
24	Wetherbee Chamberlain..	74	1	24	Asthenia	Westm'r'ld,N H	Natick.....
24	Ruhamah Thomas.....			1	Asphyxia	Natick.....	Natick.....
26	Oliver Bartlett.....	76	9	11	Apoplexy.....	Elliot, Me.....	Natick.....
26	John J. Coakley.....	21	10	6	Consumption.....	Framingham...	Natick.....
28	Nathaniel Jones.....	67	1	13	Consumption of Blood.....	Lyndeboro' N H	Natick.....

Whole number of deaths returned and recorded for the year: Males, 67; Females, 73; total, 140. This is five more than in 1877, and seventeen more than in 1876. But it is forty less than in 1872, and fourteen less than in 1873.

This number is made up of seven widowers, fifteen widows, fifteen men leaving wives, twenty-two women leaving husbands, and eighty persons who had never been married; thirty-three (or 23 4-7 per cent.) of this number died in infancy, not having attained their first annual birthday. Twenty lived beyond the allotted time to man, and seven of the number attained and lived beyond the age of eighty years. The two oldest being Rev. Isaac Jennison, aged 88 years, and John Keating, aged 96 years.

DOGS.

Number of dogs licensed in 2878 is three hundred seventy-two (372), for which I received and paid over to Amos Stone, Esquire, County Treasurer, the sum of seven hundred sixty-eight dollars and sixty cents, after deducting my fees.

This is ninety dollars less than in 1877. *Query*—Is the number of dogs kept in town smaller, or are the prosecutions for keeping without license less frequent?

All of which is respectfully submitted for your acceptance.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER, Town Clerk.

Natick, March 1, 1879.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX, S. S.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Clark's Block, in said Natick, on Monday, the seventeenth day of March current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles and matters, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Water Commissioners, Trustees under the will of Mary Ann Morse, Engineers of the Fire Department, Highway Surveyors, Police Officers, Cemetery Committees, and any other committee or committees that have been chosen on business now remaining unfinished.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of its School Committee, and to choose one member of the School Committee for three years, and as many other members for one, two and three years, respectively, as the Town shall under this article determine.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the year ensuing, and fix their compensation or salaries.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the employment of a Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To choose a Board of Health to consist of three persons for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a member of the Water Board to serve for three years, as Commissioner.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will instruct their Water Commissioners to extend the main water pipes from the present terminus on South Main street to Rockland street; thence through Rockland street to Everett street, and in Everett street from the house of G. W. Stratton to house of F. B. Crowell, and in Cottage street from Everett street to house of G. E. Perry—or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will grant to maintain the purity of the water supply.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will grant for headstones for soldiers' graves, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will grant for decorating the graves of soldiers.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will grant for the assistance of poor soldiers and their families.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take on the claim of Elmer Hayes and Edgar Hayes to be paid a bounty under the vote of the Town April 21, 1864.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to build seats on the Common, and how much money they will appropriate for that purpose.

Art. 15. To see how much money the Town will grant for repairing schoolhouses, and for purchasing and repairing school apparatus and furniture.

For the support and maintenance of schools.

For the support and maintenance of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

For the support and assistance of the poor.

For paying interest and existing liabilities.

For collecting taxes and for abatement of taxes.

For the support of the Morse Institute.

For the maintenance of the Fire Department, and how much it will pay its firemen.

For the services of police officers which may and shall be employed by the Selectmen, if any are so employed.

For paying damages for land taken for streets.

For building new roads and streets.

For lighting streets, and what streets.

For rent of Town Hall hired of Nathaniel Clark.

For paying Town officers.

For paying State aid.

For paying counsel, agents and police officers for services in suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town,

For any and other necessary town uses.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will accept Western avenue and Reynolds avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will release all its right and interest in a lot of land at South Natick enclosed by an iron fence and upon which stands a brick building, and also its interest in said iron fence and brick building, to the Trustees of the Bacon Free Library Fund to be used by them as they may deem fit, as petitioned for by said Trustees, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take towards providing suitable public fountains or watering places in the town and maintaining the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will abate any portion of the taxes assessed on the real estate of Mrs. Sally Coolidge, set to G. E. Kendall.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will adopt the following By-Law, viz: Hereafter the Selectmen shall not lay out, nor the Town accept, any town way less than forty feet wide.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, under the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any money temporarily in anticipation of taxes, and if so, how much.

Art. 22. To see how the Town will have its taxes collected the coming year, and to choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take toward watering its principal streets the coming season, or furnishing water for that purpose to all such of the townspeople as may desire to use it in that way, free of charge.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will accept the list of names of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 25. To hear the report of the Selectmen in the matter of the claims for bounty by Wm. Gibbons and John Fitzgerald, and to see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate to pay said claims.

Art. 26. To see if the town will lay water pipe up Walnut and Bacon streets to connect with other pipe at Wendell Wight's.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies hereof at each of the Post Offices in town, seven days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting. And also by causing a like true and attested copy hereof to be published in the Natick Bulletin, a newspaper published in said Natick, once at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for said meeting.

CALVIN H. PERRY,
ALEX. BLANEY,
JOSIAH A. BEAN,
} Selectmen of Natick.

FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF

Water Commissioners

OF

THE TOWN OF NATICK,

MASSACHUSETTS.

NATICK, MASS.
COOK AND SONS, STEAM JOB PRINTERS,
Bulletin Office, 1879.

REPORT OF
THE WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF NATICK.

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit their Fifth Annual Report. The Board was organized by the election of Calvin H. Perry, President, and J. B. Fairbanks, Secretary. James W. Morse was elected Superintendent.

LAND DAMAGES.

The only claim against the town, that of C. O. Norcross, has been settled by paying the award of the County Commissioners.

WATER RATES.

The Water Board have endeavored to act justly and impartially in fixing the water rates of all, conscious that the town has confided to their care a great public trust to be used for the best interest of the town. Many demands have been made for abatement, or change of rates, which, to have complied with, would have been a betrayal of their trust and subversive of the town's interest.

GROUNDS.

The grounds at the Engine House have been greatly improved by cutting down the hill, and grassed down. The expense to the town has been small, as the material was used on Pond' street.

WASTE OF WATER.

Complaints are made that some water-takers do not comply with the Regulations in the use of hose, and the use of water from

faucets, etc. We would call the attention of all water-takers to the Rules and Regulations, that discretion may be used and complaints cease.

EXTENSION.

In accordance with the vote of the town, the pipe has been laid to West Natick at an expense of $5,419.60. Pipe has also been laid in other parts of the town.

SINKING FUND.

We again call your attention to the law of 1875, requiring towns and cities to establish a sinking fund, and contribute thereto from year to year an amount sufficient, with accumulations of interest, to extinguish the debt within the time given by said act.

The income of the water now amounts to $9671.95 annually, and as the expenses are but $4515.85, the balance might be set aside as a sinking fund.

PURITY OF WATER.

We deem it of the utmost importance that the purity of our water supply should be maintained; and as the only source of impurity is the brook running through the town, we would recommend the town to take some action thereon.

C. H. PERRY,
J. B. FAIRBANKS,
AARON WHEELER, } Natick Water Commissioners.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1878.

APRIL.

Boston Lead Company	$ 41 77
J W Morse, services as superintendent	83 33
F M Andrews " engineer	83 33
George Woodman, & Co, fittings	9 90
Dalton & Ingersoll, fittings	5 50
James W Harnden, damage to ice house	60 00

MAY.

F M Andrews, services as engineer	$ 83 33
J W Morse, " superintendent	83 33
A W Russell, service pipe	30 43
H R Worthington, sundries	36 25
J W Morse, money paid for labor on service pipe	157 25
" " " Fire Department, oil tank	80 00
George Woodman & Co., fittings and service pipe	399 45
J W Morse, sundry bills paid	70 36

JUNE.

W A Bird, wood	3 50
James Wight, pipe	220 42
A W Russell, labor on service pipe	29 25
G W & F Smith, wheels	2 50
J W Morse, services superintendent	83 33
F M Andrews, engineer	83 33
Attleboro Machine Co., hydrants	82 82
J W Morse, money paid for labor on service pipe	132 92

JULY.

Newport Manufacturing Co., hydrants	26 50
J W Morse, money paid for labor	65 31
" services superintendent	83 33
F M Andrews, " engineer	83 33
W A Bird, coal	53 63
Goodhue & Birnie, laying main pipe	4000 00

AUGUST.

J W Morse, money paid for labor on service pipe	182 28
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	144 83
F M Andrews, services as engineer	83 83
J W Morse, " superintendent	83 33
George Woodman & Co., pipe	62 70
James Wright & Co., supplies	279 66
S C Thompson, assisting Superintendent	20 00
Dalton & Ingersoll, supplies	4 00
A W Russell, laying service pipe	83 16
M Hammond, carting wood	10 48
J S Mitchell, labor	5 00
A W Russell, laying service pipe	13 93
W A Bird, coal	907 76

SEPTEMBER.

Goodhue & Birnie, laying main pipe	2500 00
F M Andrews, engineer	83 33
Ryder & Morse, printing	16 75
J W Morse, Superintendent	83 33
J Hayes & Co., supplies	27 80
J F Jones, oil	48 00
J W Morse, money paid for labor on service pipe	106 87
C O Norcross, land damage	814 50

OCTOBER.

F M Andrews, engineer	83 33
J W Morse, Superintendent	83 33

J W Morse, money paid for labor on service pipe.....	123 04
A W Russell, laying service pipe.....	54 59
W D Parlin, supplies.....	14 05
J W Morse, sundries bills paid.....	25 23
Goodhue & Birnie, laying main pipe.....	1000 00

NOVEMBER.

J W Morse, Superintendent.....	83 33
J W Morse, money paid for labor.....	83 77
Sewell, Day & Co.....	10 32
A W Russell, laying service pipe.....	21 07
" " " " "	16 36
F M Andrews, engineer.....	83 33
L Morse, rent of Water Board office.....	100 00
Geo. Woodman & Co., pipe.....	34 97
Goodhue & Birnie, laying main pipe.....	2000 00

DECEMBER.

Cook & Sons, printing.....	$18 75
M Hammond, labor around engine-house.....	104 75
J W Morse, money paid for labor on service pipe.....	122 08
J W Morse, Superintendent.....	83 33
F M Andrews, engineer.....	83 33

1879.

JANUARY.

J. W. Morse, Sup't.....	$83 33
F. M. Andrews, Engineer.....	83 33
J. W. Morse, money paid for labor on service pipe....	68 59
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	38 45
George Woodman & Co., "	44 17
A. W. Russell, laying service pipe.....	48 10
Joel Allen, repairs.....	10 11
J. W. Morse, sundry bills paid.....	45 61
Goodhue & Bernie, laying main pipe.....	622 73
" " " for cement.....	55 60

FEBRUARY.

C & J Underwood, labor and supplies	$27	00
D C Atwood, supplies	8	26
J W Morse, services as superintendent	83	33
J W Morse, money paid out	12	11
F M Andrews, services as engineer	83	33
J B Fairbanks & Co., supplies	4	58
G L Sleeper, bills paid	16	35

MARCH.

3	F M Andrews, engineer	$83	33
3	J W Morse, Superintendent	83	30
3	R H Worthington, water meters	41	05
3	J W Morse, sundries bills paid	35	35
3	C H Perry, services as Water Commissioner	150	00
3	Aaron Wheeler, services as Water Commissioner	125	00
3	John B Fairbanks, services as Water Commissioner	150	00

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WHOLE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Amount of bills paid to February, 1875	$104,936	98
From Feb. 1, 1875, to Feb. 1, 1876,	34,728	79
From Feb. 1, 1876, to Feb. 1, 1877,	9,615	12
From Feb. 1, 1877, to March 1, 1878,	42,122	30
From Feb. 1, 1878, to March 1, 1879,	17,977	29
	$209,380	48

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1879.

First sale of Water Bonds, 7 per cent	$110,000 00
Second " " " " 6 " "	20,000 00
Third " " " " 5 " "	20,000 00
Fourth " " " " 5 " "	15,000 00
Fifth " " " " 5 " "	6,000 00
	$171,000 00
Amount in hands of Treasurer	2450 23
	$178,549 77

NATHANIEL CLARK, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF NATICK, ON WATER WORKS ACCOUNT

1878. Dr.

	Balance on hand from last year's account	$2953 46
Aug. 11	Received for water bonds sold	6000 00
	Premiums on bonds sold	20 00
	Superintendent of Water Works	11454 06
		$20,427 52
	By paying orders drawn by Water Commissioners	17,977 29
	Balance due Water Board	$2450 23

Examined and approved.

CALVIN H. PERRY,
J. B. FAIRBANKS,
AARON WHEELER,
Natick Water Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Water Commissioners—Gentlemen: In accordance with section seventh of the Town By-Laws, I submit the fourth annual report of the work performed under my direction, together with a general statement and condition of the works.

PUMPING STATION.

The pumping engine has given a better duty the past year than any previous one, the duty being 1,309,783 lbs. of water raised one foot high more than the past year for every 100 lbs. of coal used, which makes the duty 49,000,783 pounds of water raised one foot high to every 100 lbs. of coal. Nothing has been expended for repairs the past year; but there is a chance to make some improvements in and around the pumping station, and should be done this year, that it may be an ornament to the town as well as a necessity.

Record of pump, and cost, found in the following tables A and B.

MAIN PIPES, HYDRANTS AND GATES.

There are now twenty and one-sixth miles of distributing pipe, 130 gates, and 119 hydrants. Eleven miles of this pipe, and all the gates and hydrants, are kept in repair by the town. The past year the repairs done at the expense of the town have not been very heavy, only costing $68,96 for the following repairs: There have

only been six leaks, four caused by poor joints and the other two by rust, the pipe not being thoroughly lined. Four gates were repaired; also three hydrants. There are five more that need repairing, but nothing that renders them unfit for service. There should be more gates placed in the main pipe, so when one street is to be repaired we shall not be required to close off three or four streets, thus discommoding a large number of water-takers, besides waste of time in notifying.

The construction account has been increased to the amount of $11.898,64, including grading at pump house and land damage at reservoir; also a bill of expense at the ice-house. Record of pipe in tables C and D.

RESERVOIR.

The reservoir has not been a bill of expense this year. The labor performed on it this year, has amounted to $50,17. The hay sold has returned $55,56—a balance in favor of the reservoir. The banks on the outside are in the best condition they ever were; but the slopes inside are a continual source of trouble, and will be till it is either paved with granite blocks, with granite chips underneath to prevent wash and growth of weeds and grass, or that the small stones which are there should be laid in cement grout to make it water-tight, thus preventing the water from becoming roily at every high wind.

SERVICE PIPE.

There are now 686 service pipes in Natick, of which 120 were added the past year. The total number of feet inserted by the town, is 38,202 feet 4 inches; of this amount, 25,108 feet 5 inches were charged to the water takers. Amount laid the past year was 5,663 feet 11 inches, of which 3,622 feet 9 inches were charged to the water taken. The expense connected with the service and repairs on the same for the year ending Feb. 1, 1879, $2405,20, including all expense of labor and repairs done for Goodhue & Birnie, which

has been refunded to the town by the above firm as per agreement. There are nine services not in use, six of them are in buildings not completed, two shut off for non-payment, one on vacant premises. We are supplying 828 families, 136 being added the past year, or 3756 persons, 195 horses, 35 cows, and 20 steam boilers There are 1144 faucets, 260 hand hose, 49 bath tubs, 97 water closets, and 28 urinals. There have been 10 leaks in the service pipe connection; all caused by poor soldering.

Amount paid out for service pipe, meters and repairs on the same, was.....		$2405 20
Amount of stock on hand for services Feb. 1, 79	$ 305 30	
Cash received for service pipe.....	1082 26	
" " " labor, meter and goods sold..	475 07	
By bill due for service pipe.....	84 78	
		$1947 41
Total expense of service pipe laid the past year.....		$457 89

RUNNING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

The running expense outside of the pumping station	$1709 11	
Running expense at pumping station	2724 16	
Service pipe repairs	15 68	
Care of reservoirs	50 17	
Repairs on main pipe, gates and hydrants	68 96	
Service pipe account	2405 20	
		$6,973 28

VALUE OF STOCK OF HAND.

Coal, wood, oil and packing on hand at pumping station	$ 509 89	
Service pipe and stock at shop on Summer St	305 30	
Cash received for service pipe	1082 26	
Cash received for labor, meters and goods sold	475 07	
Amount due for service pipe laid '79	84 78	
		$2,457 30

Total cost of running and repairs on the Natick Work Works for the year ending February 1, 1879.... $4,515 98

Amount invested in South Natick water account, is....	$15,404 38
Amount received from water per year.....	737 50
Rate per cent. on investment is.....	4 78-100
Amount invested in West Natick is.....	$5419 00
Amount received from water per year.....	212 00
Rate per cent. on investment is.....	3 91-100

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MORSE,
Superintendent.

TABLE A.

Showing Engine Record for the year ending January 31, 1879.

MONTHS.	Total pumping time per month.	Wood used in starting fires.	COAL CONSUMED.			Total number of strokes.	Total number of gallons pump'd per month.	Average No. of gallons raised 190 feet per lb. of coal used.	Pounds of Waste.	Gallons of oil.	Pounds of coal used in stove.
			Starting and banking fires.	Pumping.	Total am't of coal used per month.						
	H. M.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.						
February..	123 55	1650	7675	15775	23450	468,131	7,139,013	443 2-3	2	6	1225
March	135 5	900	7625	16800	24425	493,264	7,522,276	447 2-3	2	7	725
April	114 25	600	7200	14550	21750	425,520	6,489,180	446 7-11	2	5	225
May.....	149 15	750	8925	19150	28075	558,472	8,516,698	445 1-2	2	6	
June.....	152 45	750	8200	19725	27925	575,768	8,780,462	444 10-13	3	7	
July.....	167 30	900	9120	21396	30516	626,220	9,549,855	446 3-5	3	9	
August....	140 55	900	9050	17950	27000	524,388	7,996,918	445	2	7	
September.	131 40	1050	8175	16900	25075	492,920	7,517,030	445 7-13	2	7	
October....	128 40	1950	7400	16525	23925	482,688	7,360,992	445 7-13	2	6	
November.	104 55	1650	7375	13725	21100	396,080	6,040,220	440	2	6	1200
December..	128	2100	7425	16925	24350	789,468	7,464,387	440 11-14	2	8	1650
January...	149 45	2400	8125	19375	27500	564,864	8,614,176	444 1-8	2	8	2325
Totals and Average	1626 50	15600	96295	208796	305091	6,097,783	92,991,203	444	26	82	7350

TABLE B.

PUMPING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

Value of stock on hand, such as Coal, Oil, Waste, Packing, etc., Febrruay 1, 1878	$483 66
Running expenses for the year ending February 1, 1879	2240 50
Total	$2724 16
Value of stock on hand such as Coal, Oil, Waste, Packing, etc., February 1, 1879	509 89
Total expense for the year	$2214 27

Average cost of coal for the year ending February 1, 1879, was	$5 09 54-100
Amount of coal in pounds used to raise one million gallons of water into the reservoir	3280 85-100
Cost to raise one million gallons of water into the reservoir	$8 35 7-100
Whole cost of raising one million gallons of water 193 ft. into the reservoir, including all expense at Pump House	$24 02 66-100
Cost of raising one million gallons one foot high	0.12 44-100

Duty for the year ending February 1, 1879: 49,000,783 pounds of water raised one foot high for every one hundred pounds of coal used.

TABLE C.

Showing sizes and length of pipe, also number of gates and hydrants, on the extension of the works, for the year ending February 1, 1879.

STREET.	LOCATION.	PIPE.			GATES.			Hydrants
		6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	2	4	6	
Pine	North Main to Chas. Felch's house	.....	637	.....	....	1	....	..
North Main	Extension from Felch Brothers	.....	440	.....	....	....	....	..
Pond	Pump House to Mill street	3832	.....	.....	....	....	2	2
Mill	Pond to West Central	.....	2055	.....	....	2	....	..
West Central	Mill to F. Ramsdell's	805	.....	.....	....	....	....	1
Speen	Pond to C. Hammond's house	.....	1233	.....	....	1	....	..
Speen	Pond to Melvin Morse's	.....	182	.....	....	....	....	..
Pond	Blow off on Pond st. near ice house	.....	23	.....	....	1	....	..
Pond	Hydrant connection	.....	22	.....	....	....	....	..
West Central	Hydrant connection	.....	12	.....	....	....	....	..
West Central	Blow off	.....	16	.....	....	1	....	1
South Main	Extension	220	.....	.....	....	....	....	1
Bacon	Park avenue to W. Wight's	1485	.....	.....	....	....	1	..
Bacon	Hydrant connection	.....	8	.....	....	....	....	..
Beacon	Extension	216	.....	.....	....	....	....	..
Lincoln	Extension to F. Keeting's	.....	476	.....	....	....	....	1
Parkman	Bacon to Jones' house	.....	628	.....	....	1	....	..
Curve	Oak to Moulton	255	.....	.....	....	....	1	..
Oak	Pond to Curve	1368	.....	.....	....	....	1	1
West	Oak to Inman's house	.....	442	.....	....	1	....	..
Western Ave.	Extension to Floral	287	46	.....	....	....	....	..
Floral	Extension to Western avenue	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	..
Auburn	Eliott to E. Perry's house	.....	420	.....	....	1	....	..
Rock Court	North avenue to E. Leland's	.....	.....	191	1	....	....	..
Allen Court	Walnut to Kane's house	.....	.....	152	1	....	....	..
	Total	8468	6570	343	2	9	5	7

Total number of feet laid in 1878..... 15,481

Total cost of pipe, gates and hydrants for the year.... $10,258 73

TABLE D.

Showing the number of feet of each size of pipe, and the number and size of stop gates, also number of hydrants on the works, Feb. 1, 1879.

SIZE. In Inches.	LENGTH OF PIPE. In Feet.	Number of STOP GATES.	Number of HYDRANTS.
12	9,488	6	13
10	6,173	5	8
8	12,378	10	16
6	39,856	38	66
4	37,651	65	16
2	191	4	
1½	132	1	
1	560	1	
	Total, 106,429 feet.	130	119

Total, . . 20 miles, 829 feet.

There are 84 hydrants of Newport manufacture.
35 " Pettee & Perkins manufacture.
107 gates Newport manufacture.
17 " Chapman Valve Co. manufacture.

INVENTORY

OF TOOLS AND FINDINGS AT THE PUMPING STATION, NATICK WATER WORKS, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

1 Iron rail and truck.
2 Jack screws,
1 Forge and anvil.
1 Work bench and vise.
2 Crow bars.
1 Patent chain block.
1 Timber chain.
2 Tube cleaners.
1 Breaking up bar.
2 Furnace hoes.
2 Pokers.
1 Grindstone,
1 Wheelbarrow.
1 Set Fairbanks' patent scales.
2 Coal shovels.
1 Spade.
1 Hoe.
3 Flat chisels.
3 Cape chisels.
1 Dozen washers.
2 Pipe cutters.
2 Die stocks and set of dies.
1 Breast drill.
2 Pipe wrenches.
1 Monkey wrench.
1 Gate wrench.
1 Set of Engine wrenches.
3 Pairs of calipers.
1 Set starting bolts.

1 Hack saw.
1 Carpenters' hammer.
2 Garden rakes.
1 Machinist's hammer.
1 Spirit level.
1 Bit stock and set of bits.
1 Cabinet tank for oil.
24 Gallons cylinder oil.
1 Gallon paint oil.
5 Gallons lamp oil.
4 Gallons soft-soap.
20 Pounds cotton waste.
3 Dozen Mount Eagle tripoli.
½ Box Webster's cement.
3 Glass tubes.
¼ Pound ground glass.
1 " rotten stone.
5 " black lead packing.
4 " patent packing.
15 " martins.
5 " rubber.
1 " sheet lead.
1 " plumbago.
1 Tub.
2 Ladders.
1 Water pail and 1 tin pail.
3 Set brass oil cans.
3 Tin cans.
1 Clock.

2 Thermometers.
1 Stove.
1 Coal hod.
1 Saw.
1 Chissel.
2 Screw drivers.
1 Desk.
1 Spittoon.
1 Ink-stand and pencil rack.
70 Blanks for reports.
2 Chairs.
1 Slate.
5 Lamps and 4 lamp brackets.
30 Lamp chimneys.
5 Lanterns.
1 Bed lounge.
1 Pair wading boots.
1 Stone tank.
1 Water pot.
1 Dust-pan, duster and broom.
1 Floor brush.
1 Looking-glass.
3 Set pump valves.
30 Feet rope.
50 " ½ inch hose and 1 nozzle.
8 " 14 " tile pipe.
30 " ½ " pipe.
30 " 1½ " "
70 " 7 " "
7 Lbs. couplings.
6 Cords wood.
77 tons furnace coal.

INVENTORY

OF TOOLS AND FINDINGS IN CARE OF SUPERINTENDENT AT SHOP ON SUMMER STREET.

53 Corporation cocks.
49 Inside shut off cocks.
12 Outside " "
74 Brass nipples.
130 Galvinized couplins.
10 Reducing. "
25 " 4
26 L
31 T "
7 Unions.
33 Plugs.
12 Caps.
2 Two inch plugs.
2700 Feet service pipe lined.
205 Feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ galvinized pipe.
31 " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " "
74 " 1 " "
142 " $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ stop wastes.
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5 Sill Cocks.
6 Hose Nipples.
7 Stand Pipe.
75 2 in. pipe.
60 $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
2 Lanterns.
10 Picks.
4 Shovels.
3 Shovels, L. H.
2 Hoes.
2 Tampers.
2 Iron Bars.
2 Trowels.
1 Tape Line.
8 Gate Keys.
1 Tapping Machine.
1 Ratchet Drill,
1 Lining Machine.
1 Large Die, stock and plates.
1 1 inch tap.
5 Pairs Pipe Tongs.
1 Pipe Cutter.
1 Large Vice.
1 Bench for vice.
1 Copper Pump.
1 Sledge Hammer.
3 Monkey Wrenches.
1 Packlng Wrench.
2 Hammers.
1 Washer Cutter.
1 Hook and Rope.
4 Water Pails.
15 Pounds White Lead.
3 Wheelbarrows.
40 Pounds Solder.
10 " Soldering Copper.

1 Coal Chisel.
40 Pounds Old Brass.
2 " Hemp Packing.
2 Cythes and Snath.
1 Long Bench and fittings in shop.
100 Pounds Lead Pipe.
70 " Bale Rope.
48 " 6 inch pipe.
6 Gate Spindles.
12 Hydrant Sockets.
9 Barrels Cement.
2 Hydrant Keys.
4 Oil Cans.
4 Gallons Asphaltum.
1 Saw.
1 Meter.

Furniture in Office.

1 Safe.
3 Chairs.
1 Table.
1 Drafting table.
1 Dust brush.
1 Broom.
1 Dust pan.
1 Water guage and pipe.
1 Set books.

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